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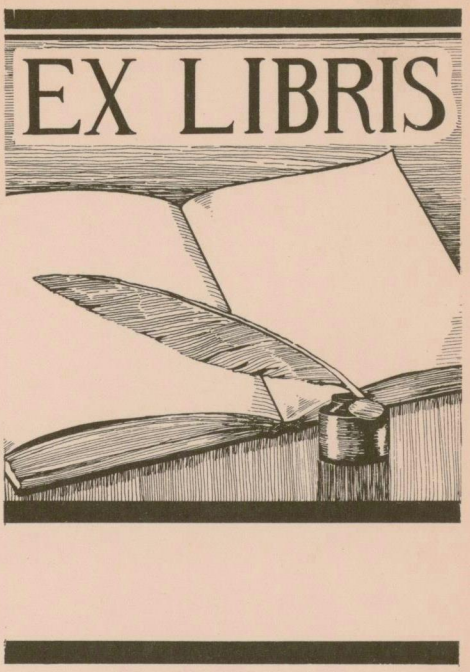
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DEDICATION

In dedicating the 1944 Brand to Dr. E. C. Coleman, we honor one who has influenced us as a teacher, a man, and a citizen.

As a teacher, Dr. Coleman has given us appreciation of our literary heritage that goes beyond dates, facts, and writers' lives. He has shown us the living pageant of the past that will stay with us when college days are over. He has helped us broaden our views toward our fellow man. His motto as a teacher, which bespeaks the character of the man, is "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free."

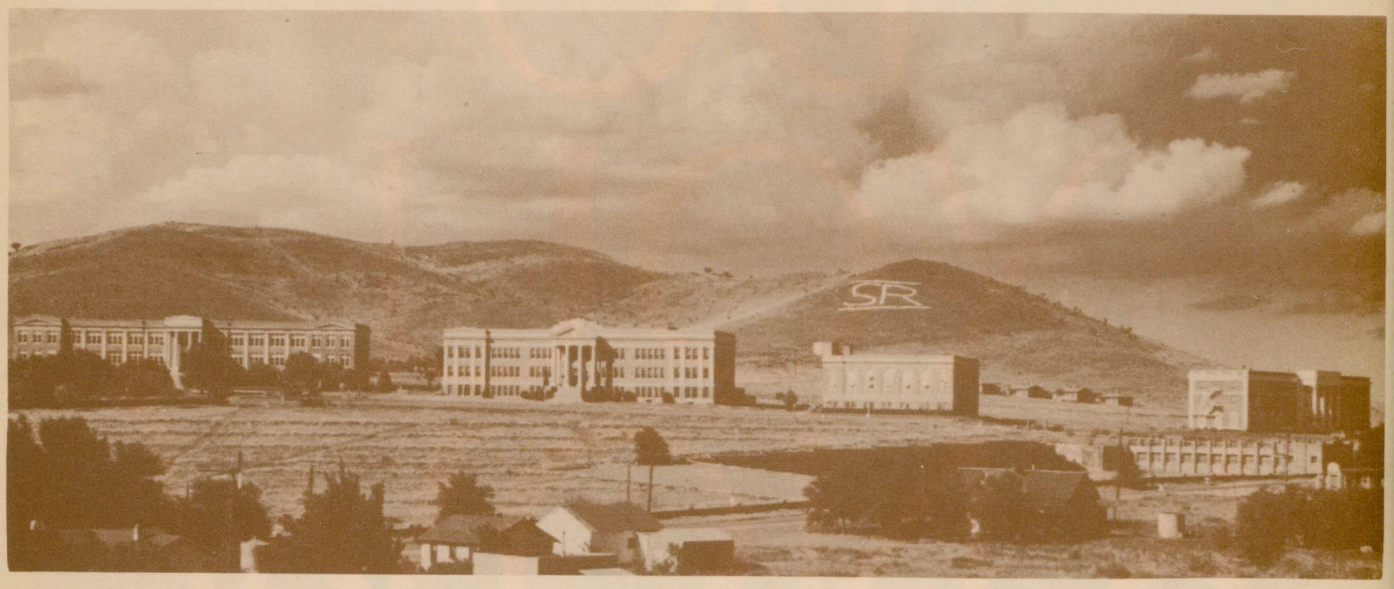
As a man, Dr. Coleman has been our friend and confidant. With understanding, sympathy, and discretion, he has listened to us and given practical advice. Dr. Coleman has a keen sense of humor. His detestation of sham, and his appreciation of the ridiculous make his light conversation a joy to the listener.

As a citizen, Dr. Coleman has been an example to us since Pearl Harbor. He has obeyed all government requests and urged others to do the same—denying any person or group special privilege. He has studied plan upon plan for the post-war world, and striven to help us develop a sensible point of view as to the future. He has shown us how a good citizen can, without glory, best serve his country on the home front. Dr. Coleman is one of the best beloved men on the campus and in years to come, we feel that in our thinking, in our reading, and in our writing, we will still discover a touch of his personality. This dedication is but a small token of the esteem in which we hold our own Dr. E. C. Coleman.

Lucy Hudson.

DO YOU KNOW

SUL ROSS?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LET US LOOK ABOUT THE CAMPUS

HOW DEAR TO MY HEART ARE THE SCENES OF . . . .

WOODWORTH

WHAT COLLEGE GIVES YOU

I came a timid stranger to your halls,
You bade me be at ease and soon I was
As easy as a wild thing within walls
May ever be.

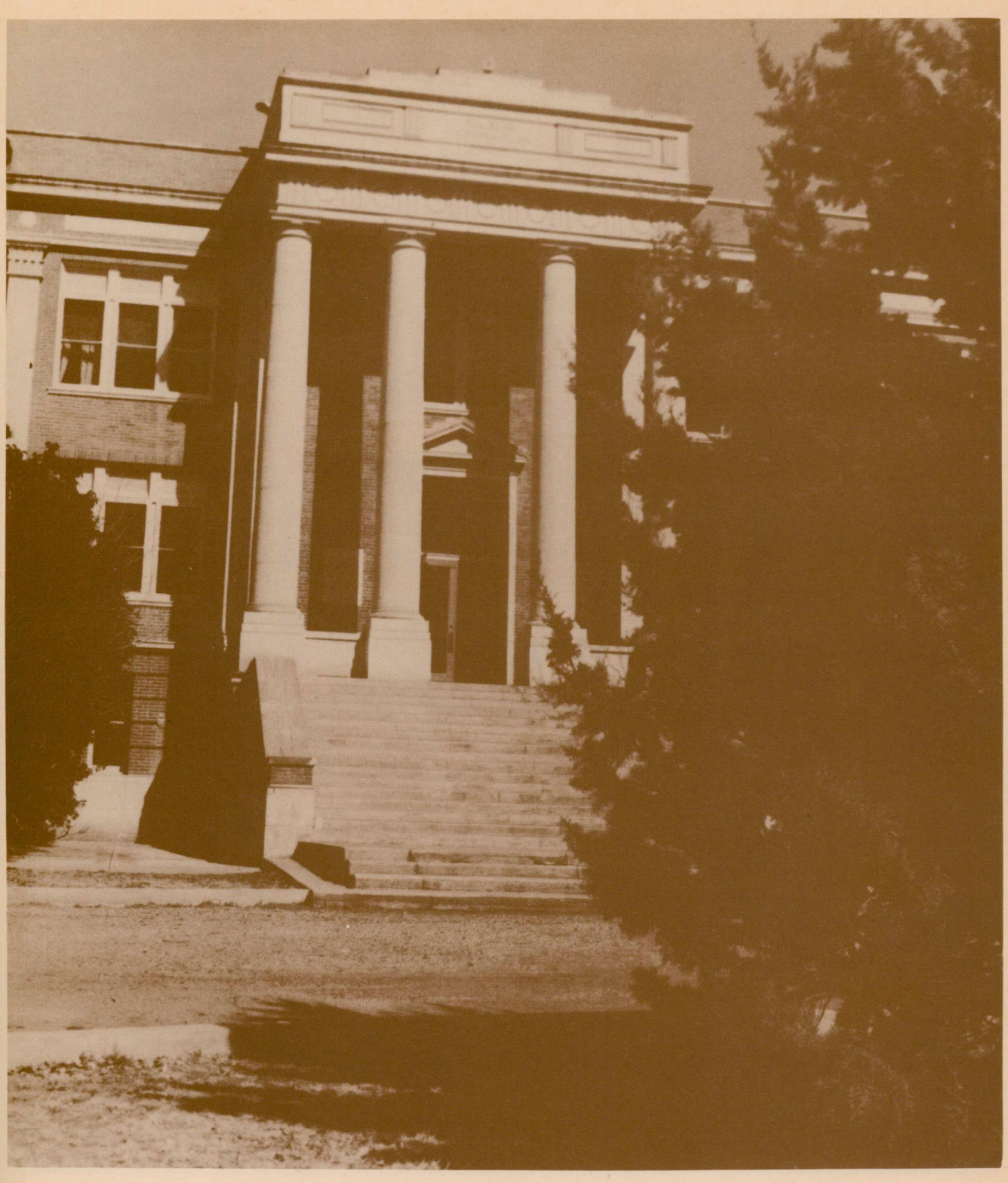
Ere long I fancied I had drained you dry
Of all your lore and like a child who leaves,
Its arms loaded with gifts, from grandmother's
I thought to leave you; then one day I learned
You had scarce given even a token of your riches.

Another year, I see more fully all
The gifts you have in store, except the one
Most precious gift of love which one may have
Only by staying near thee.

When to the parting I may come at last
I clasp the finest gift you may bestow
And in my love and in your love returned
I say farewell.

I pray your walls may ever ring with love
And hope for human kind throughout the world;
And may your gift forever be the love
You gave me.

—Ellie McKenney



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Many tales both wise and great
these walls could tell.

LIBRARY BUILDING

Seeds of character dwell in her heart that await the eager eyes.

KOKERNOT LODGE

Kokernot Lodge has made her own history for the college.

MUSEUM

The mellow soul of the campus is hers —Old treasures, art and music.

TENNIS COURTS

'Tis your duty to furnish what the others deny—the healthy activity.

LAWRENCE HALL

What stateliness, what grace is hers.
She knows the belles of the campus.

CAMPUS COTTAGES and the BAND HALL

What sundry folk have your walls held—
Profs, Wacs, students, and protesting drums.

HANCOCK HALL

Those rooms were built for homes of men and not for frills of women.

PHI RHO SIGMA HOUSE

Like an old shoe, she fits and moulds herself to the shape of our hearts. She's home indeed.

PRESIDENT'S HOME

"They will not keep you standing at the door."

GREENHOUSE

She knows only spring and summer and growing things.

GYMNASIUM

Her gift is mental and physical health to all who come to play.

. . . AND NEARBY SCENES

BLACK BEAUTY

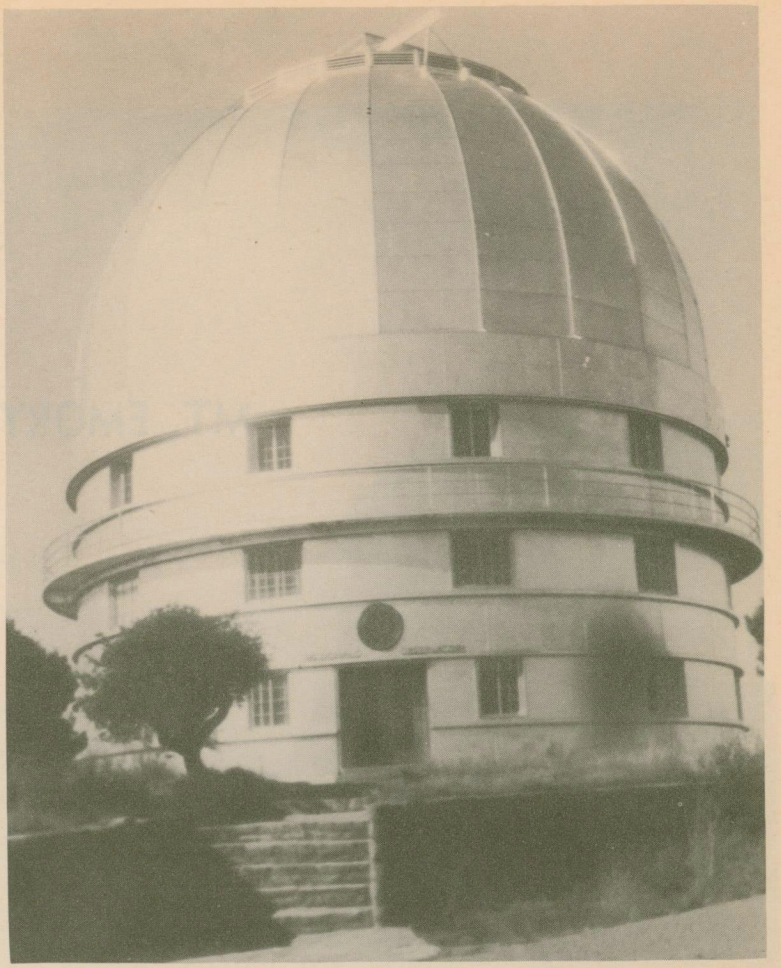
CUPID'S DARTS

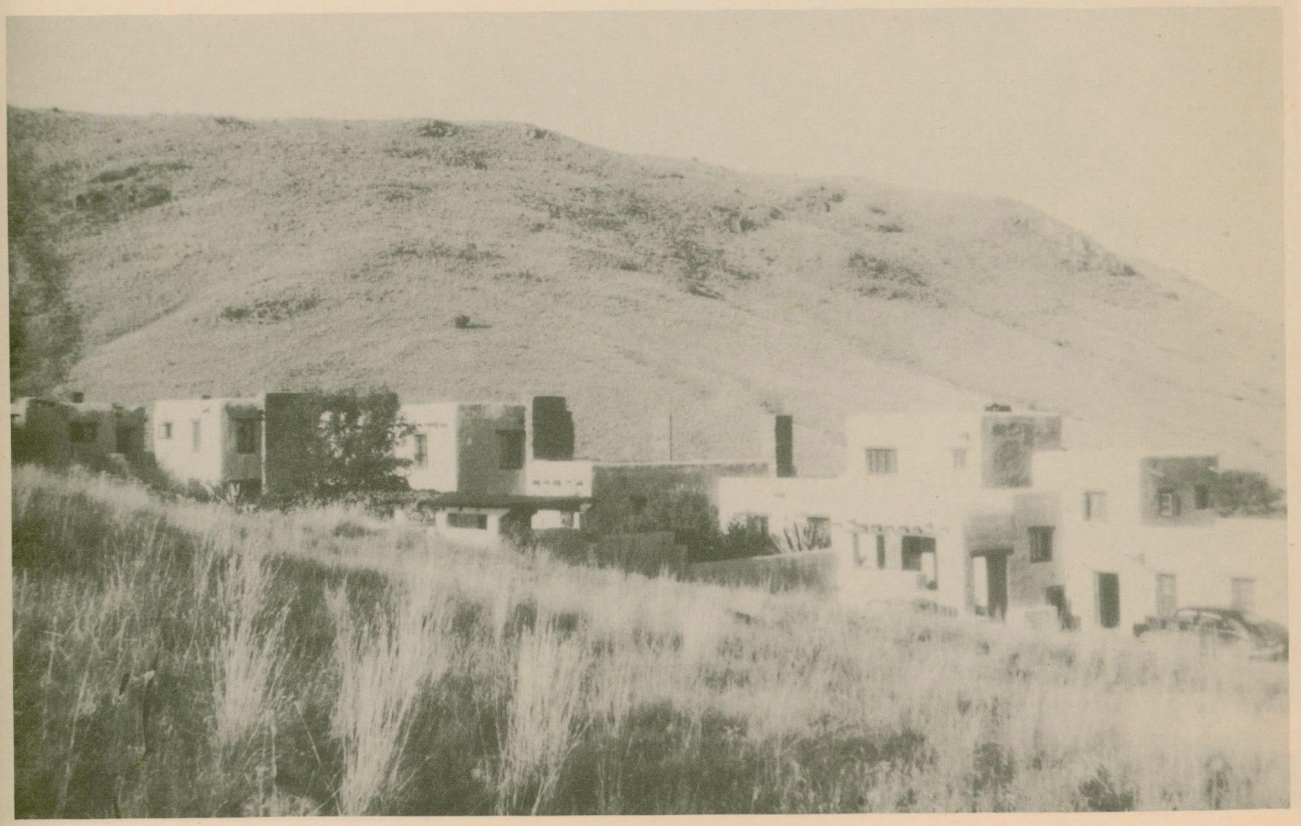
SILENT MAGIC

MT. FANTASY

HENEZY MOUNTAIN

McDONALD OBSERVATORY





INDIAN LODGE

MT. EMORY

BOOT CANYON

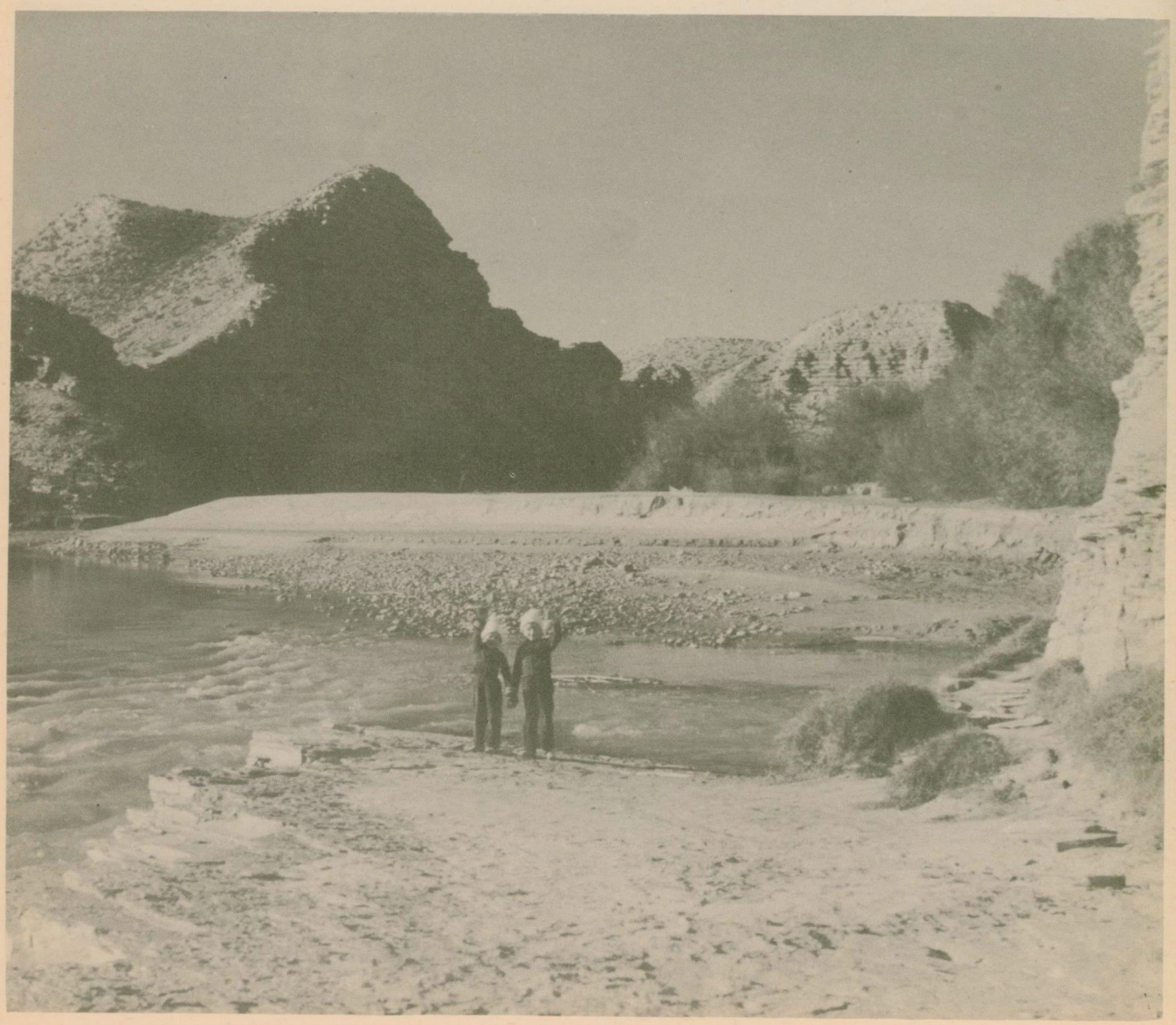
CURVES ON THE CURVE OF THE RIO GRANDE

RIDING IN THE CHISOS

ST. HELENA CANYON

LOOKING DOWN FROM LOST MINES PEAK

HOT SPRINGS



GATHERING GUAYULE

LOST MINE PEAK

WHO MAKES OUR WHEELS GO 'ROUND?

WHAT IS STRENGTH WITHOUT A DOUBLE SHARE OF WISDOM? VAST, UNWIELDY, BURDENSOME; PROUDLY SECURE, YET LIABLE TO FALL BY WEAKEST SUBTLETIES; NOT MADE TO RULE, BUT TO SUBSERVE WHERE WISDOM HEARS COMMAND.

MILTON

BOARD OF REGENTS

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DR. H. W. MORELOCK
President of Sul Ross

KNOW SUL ROSS

Friendships are among life's most valuable assets. They may be divided into three classes—business, social and academic.

Business friendships rest upon mutual confidence and integrity, and profit is the motivating purpose.

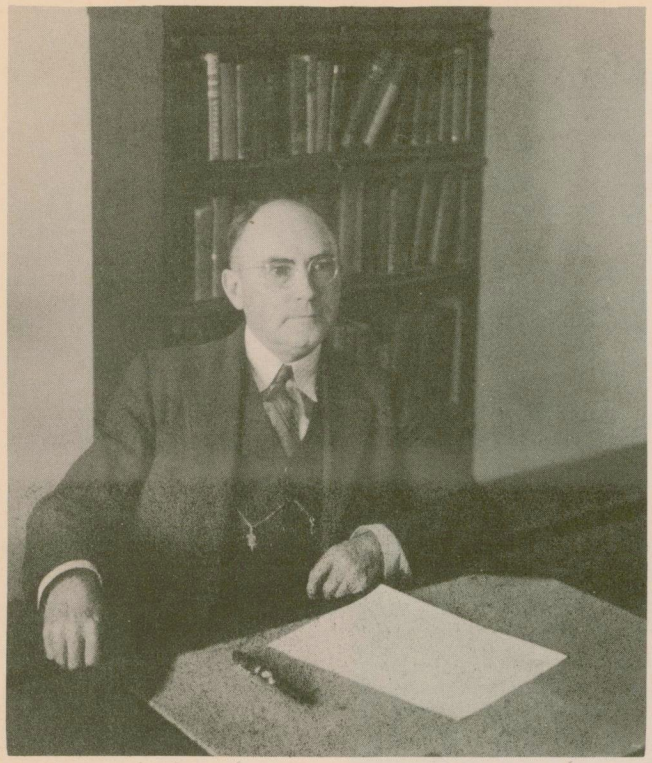
Social friendships are largely personal in their nature, they provide relief scenes from our daily toils, or they may be pointed to courtship and matrimony.

But there is something unique and distinct about academic friendships. Students register in a given educational institution because of its over-all appeal to them. If their choice of a college is wise and they are happy in their environment, they almost immediately begin to take a proprietary interest in its development and in its good name. A consciousness of partnership stimulates effort and develops in students a kind of social and intellectual independence.

As the years come and go, college days symbolize for Exes friendships rich with delightful memories; they will connote hours of labor and thought crystalized into sacred traditions; and they will embody the highest ideals of right thinking and correct living.

If our students learn to know Sul Ross well, their Alma Mater will embody all these virtues.

H. W. MORELOCK, President.



DR. T. H. ETHERIDGE
Dean of the College

May This Book Help You

To bring again scenes of yesteryear,
To live again your hopes and fears,
To work changes of this passing year,
To cause a smile at foolish tears—
And while away the time—

Be friends once more with fellows lost,
And sigh again for the happy band,

To look upon the bridges crossed—
Be this the mission of the *Brand*,

A record of yours and mine.

Sincerely yours,
T. H. Etheridge.

MISS COWAN

For many years, Miss Cowan has served Sul Ross as Dean of Women. She has ever held a place in the heart of all students with her unwavering interest and concern in the welfare and comfort of her charges. She reproves where reproof is due, but she also sympathizes where sympathy is needed. She maintains for Sul Ross girls the highest standards of ideal womanhood. She shall not be forgotten by the students.

One of Sul Ross's busiest men is Dr. Omer E. Sperry, head of the Biology department, and senior sponsor for seven years. He is now, in addition to other duties, dean of men.

About him and in his heart clings the climate of sympathy in his day-to-day contacts with his students, associates, and casual acquaintances. There isn't one of his students that he does not have time to chat with or to help over some problem, and there isn't one of his students who does not appreciate and respect Dr. Sperry.

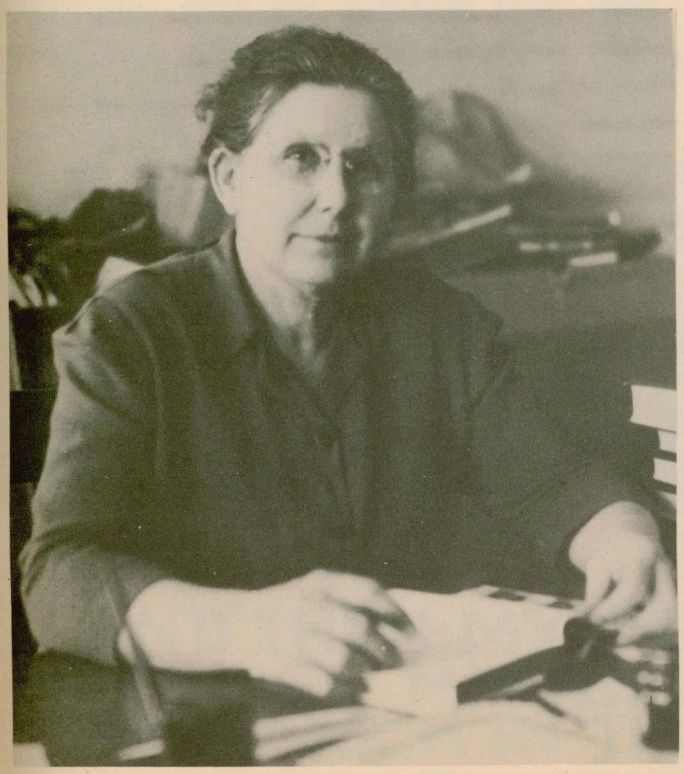
DR. SPERRY

Registrar, Miss Anna D. Linn

Accountant, Mrs. Mae Robinson

Business Manager, Mr. Henry Key

Mrs. Betty David, President's Secretary



Miss Fay Hamilton, Librarian

Mr. W. E. Williams, Director of Correspondence

STUDENT COUNCIL

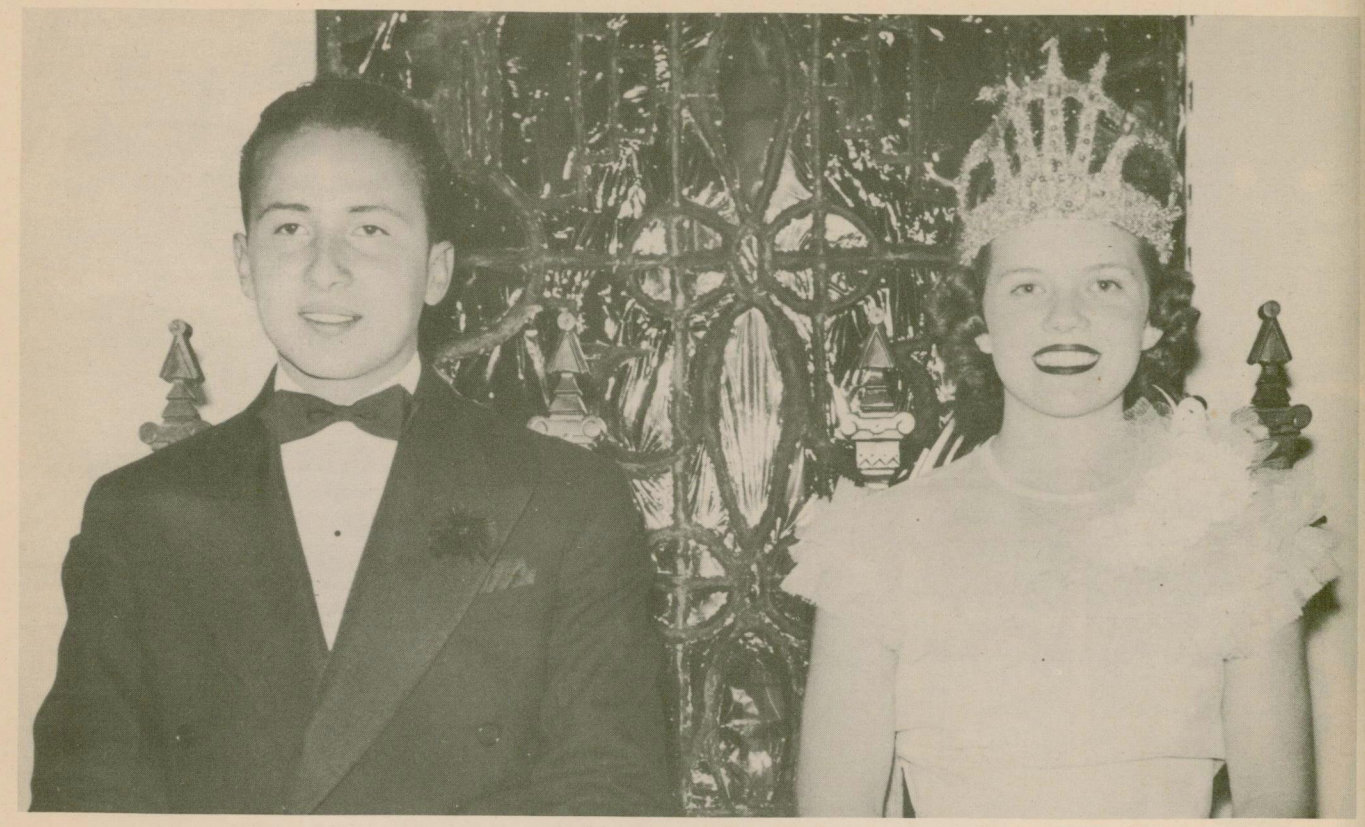
Front Row: Marion White, Frances McMurray, June Nail, Ellie McKinney, Annabel Davidson.

Back Row: Randolph Duff, Sue King, Freddie Beth Reeder, Emma Hallford, Bebe Blanton, Alfredo Castillon.

..... ENTER THE STUDENTS!

AND THEN MY MINDE ASPIRE TO
HIGHER THINGS;
GROW RICH IN THAT WHICH NEVER
TAKETH RUST.

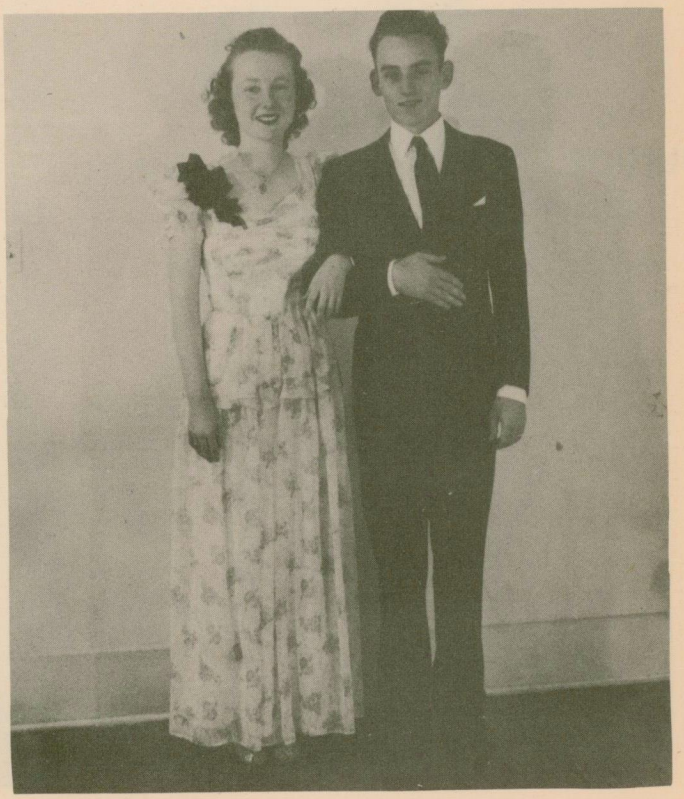
SIDNEY



Queen June Fry and her escort, Prince Consort Alfredo Castillon.

Crowning of the Queen.

BEAUTY NOMINEE: Bebe Blanton
escorted by Mark Blanchard

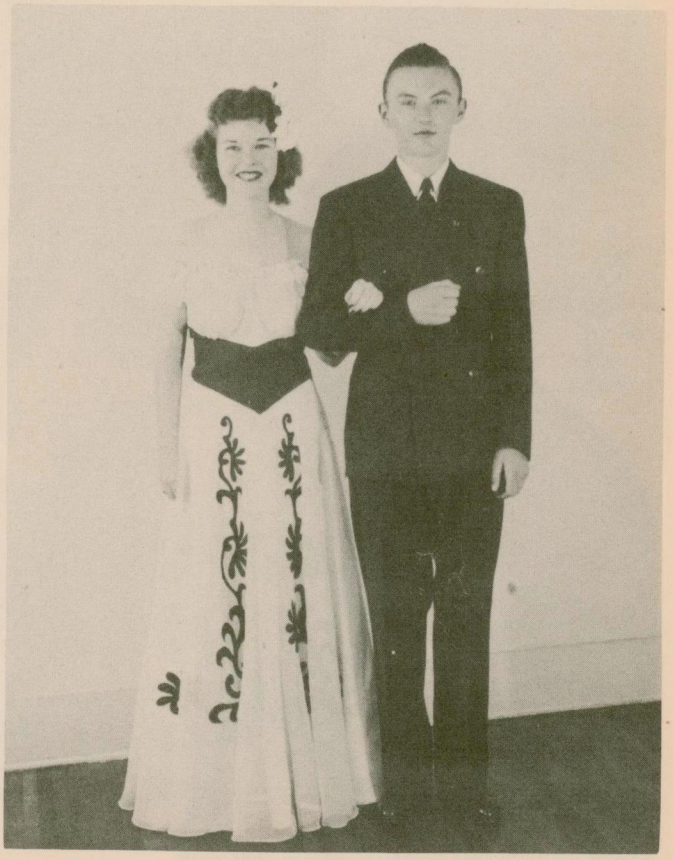


SCHOLARSHIP GIRL: Margaret Wade
SCHOLARSHIP BOY: Calvin Richmond

SENIOR FAVORITE: Ellie McKinney
escorted by Ira Rabourn

JUNIOR FAVORITE: Janis Moffett
escorted by Dennie Coppinger

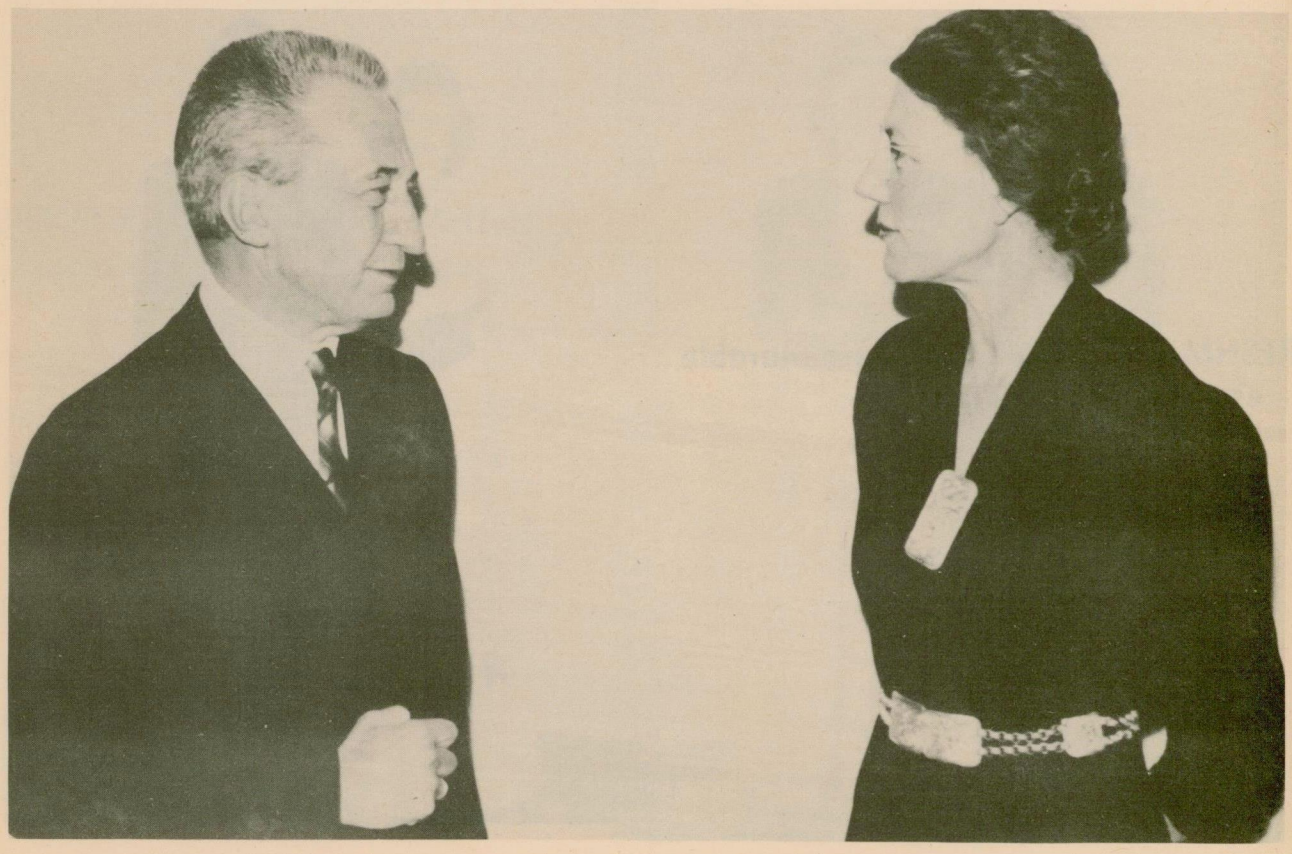
SOPHOMORE FAVORITE: Emma Halford
escorted by Willard Childress



FRESHMAN FAVORITE: Rena Marable
escorted by Randolph Duff

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dr. H. W. Morelock and Dr. J. J. Osuna



Mr. Alexander Kerensky and Miss Irma Lee Batey

Painting the SR

Registration Day

INFORMAL HAPPENINGS

Dot

Whistle!

Vadna

She's Mrs. McLean now

Too far to the ground, girls

Bobbie

Morning after the night before!

Betty

Absolutely posed

Homeward bound

Going somewhere?

. . . AND EVENTS

Teacher

Alfredo and Duff

Johnny

Olamae 'n Billie

Frances 'n June

Hard up for a ride?

Frances 'n Rhea

Mil 'n Bebe

Carrie Lou 'n Betty

Mildred 'n Dottie Jo

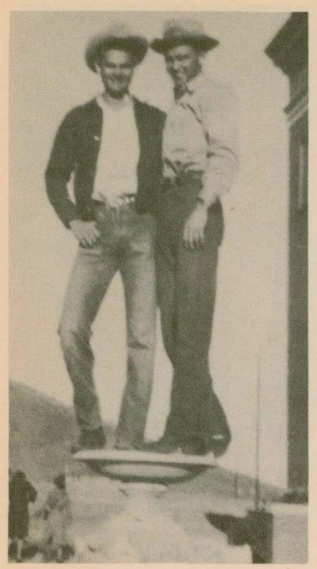
Betty 'n Lillian

Sybil

Mary Lee

Vadna

Casey



In a bird bath?

Sisters

All dressed up

Can't even stop talking long enough to pose for a picture.

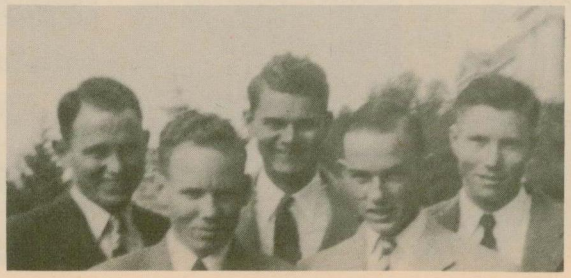
Willeen

Johnny

Solid, he says

APRIL FIRST

Off to Marfa



Some of our boys

Only a pop bottle

Night life at the dorm

A gang

Camera fiend

Billie

Worried about sumpin'

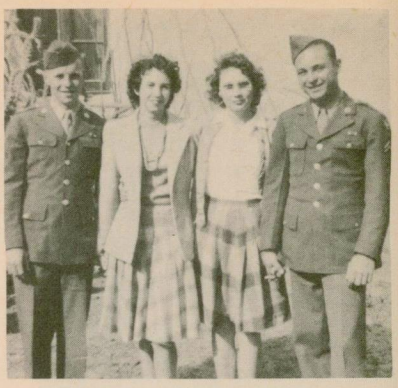
Three smiles

Not interested in the camera

Books for the looks of it

Sylvia, Walter, Dorothy, and Walter

Otis and Sybil



Kenny, Marilyn, Billie Ray and —

Becky and Gene

June and Dick

Emma and Bates

Raymond and Bebe

Billie Raye and Charles

Struggie and Mary Lou

Bob and Bejie

Billy and Letty

Mary Lee and Rusty

Tom and Jamis

Joslin 'n Betty

Stub 'n Eva

..... AND WHY ARE WE HERE?

FAR MUST THY RESEARCHES GO
WOULDST THOU LEARN THE WORLD TO KNOW;
THOU MUST TEMPT THE DARK ABYSS
WOULDST THOU PROVE WHAT BEING IS;
NAUGHT BUT FIRMNESS GAINS THE PRIZE,
NAUGHT BUT FULLNESS MAKES US WISE,
BURIED DEEP TRUTH E'ER LIES.

SCHILLER

FACULTY MEMBERS WHO LEFT DURING THE YEAR IN INTEREST OF WAR ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Georgia Gantt Winn
Department of English

Mr. V. J. Smith
Head of Department of
Industrial Education

CHEMISTRY

"What cannot art and industry perform,
when service plans the progress of their toil."

Head of the Department, Dr. Wallace Duncan

Could they be searching for one of the unknowns?

Foul odors and the expectation of a minor explosion keep newcomers away from the Chem lab.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. A. J. BIERSCHWALE
Head of the Department

"Agriculture engenders good sense, and good sense of an excellent kind."

There will be no more meatless Tuesdays with the Agriculture Class around.

Our cattle will even pose for pictures.

Our Ag boys see that our stock is kept in fine shape.

PHYSICS

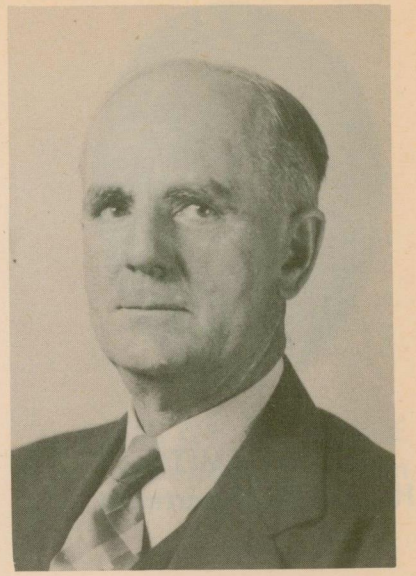
A science that by simple things has established complications.

Dr. Wallace Duncan, Head of the Department

Physics has nothing to do with fog,
but that's where we stay all of the time.

MATHEMATICS

". . . the most abstracted of knowledge."



Head of the Department, Mr. J. C. Coleman

They should rename this course, Greek.

EDUCATION

The givers of gifts that never can grow old.

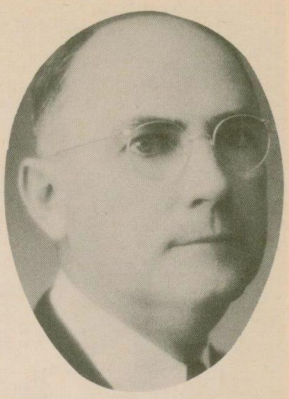
DR. G. P. SMITH
Head of the Department

MRS. FAY VICE
Critic Teacher

Could they all be that interested in learning to teach?

EDUCATION

"Schoolmasters will I keep within my house, fit to instruct the youth."

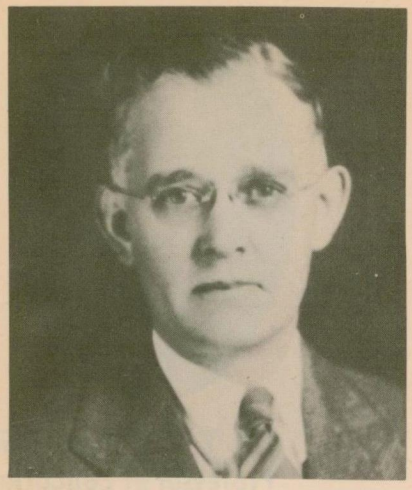


DR. T. H. ETHERIDGE
Professor of Education

MISS MYRTLE WHITESIDE
Critic Teacher

ABC's of teaching must be taught to future teachers.

BIOLOGY



"The heart it humbles, and it bows the knee."

DR. OMER E. SPERRY
Head of the Department

Even though Dr. Sperry has just explained how an amoeba eats, it is still a mystery to us.

Photographers?!?

Every Tuesday afternoon was a two-hour trip through wonderland. But how we did work!!

LIBRARY SCIENCE

". . . the diary of the human race."

MISS FAY HAMILTON
Associate Professor

MISS BYRD BACON
Assistant Librarian

Time for work.

Bookworms don't have a chance with the bookbinders around.

ENGLISH

". . . the blood of the soul, sir,
into which our thoughts run,
and out of which they grow."

—Holmes.

DR. E. C. COLEMAN
Head of the Department

Although we enjoy studying Macbeth—we are more interested in our modern warriors.

SPEECH

MISS ANNIE KATE FERGUSON
Head of the Department

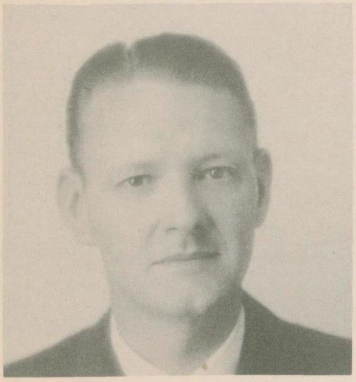
Students learn to do by doing.

Inter-American relations discussion.

On stacking rooms.

Off to Austin.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



MR. JAMES KEMP
Associate Professor

'Rare almost as great poets;
Are consummate men of
business."

MISS BOBBIE DEE OLIVER
Assistant Professor

It may be easy for some people, but
it is still hunt and peck with us!!

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MISS ALICE COWAN
Professor of Foreign Languages

"A man who is ignorant of foreign languages is also ignorant of his own."

MISS STATHER ELLIOTT
Head of the Department

? Habla usted español?
Parlez-vous francais? We try!

". . . the Universal language of mankind."

MISS IRMA LEE BATEY
Head of the Department

Chopin is all right—but we prefer Crosby.

Miss Batey says they know how to do it!!

Irma Lee Batey, Rosalynd Lawrence, Charlie Russell, Dorothy Buhler, Anne Williams, June Fry, Mildred Bloys, Maurine Sawyer.

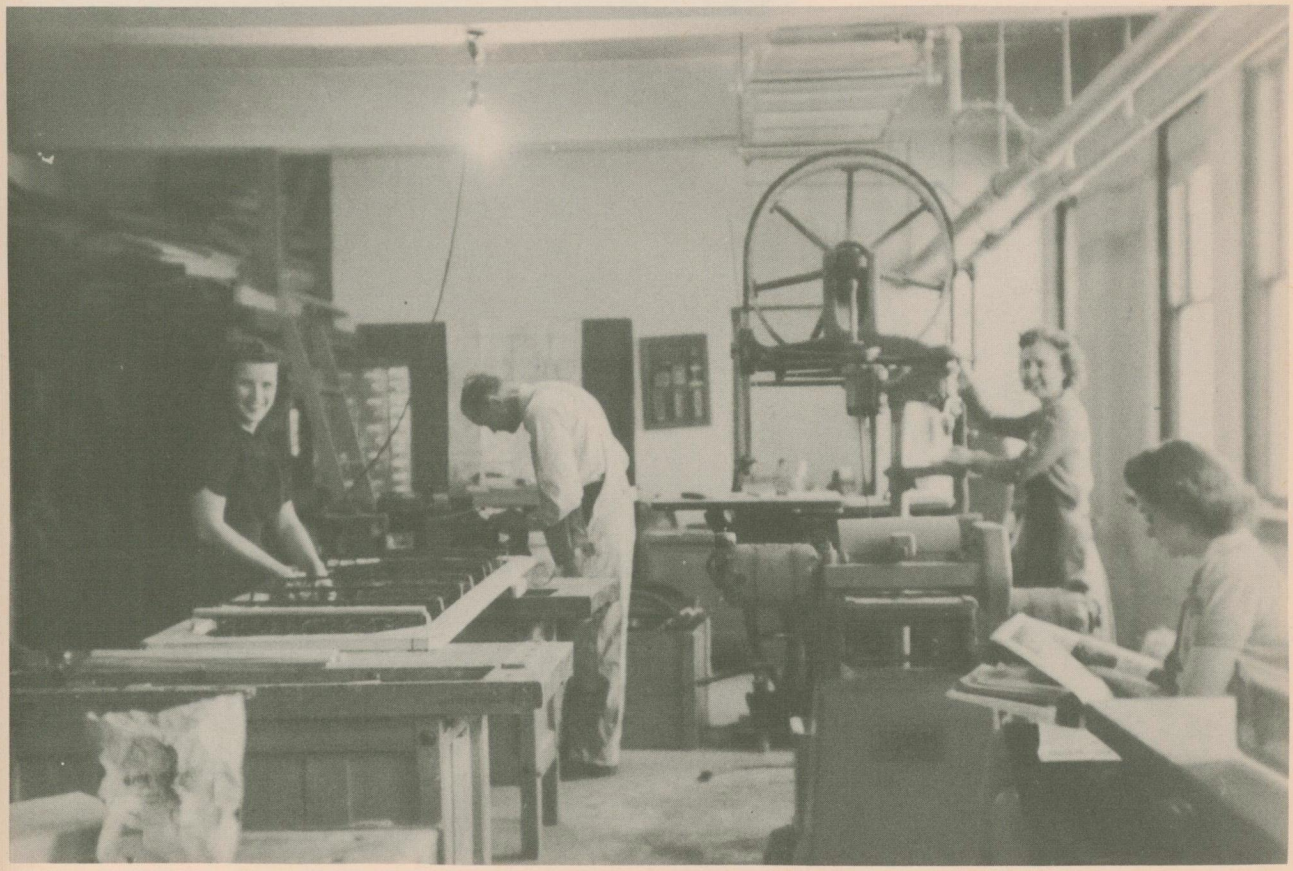
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MR. RALPH PETERS
Professor of Industrial Education

"Shortly his fortune shall be lifted higher."

They may be our future architects.

In case china is rationed, woodworking is the thing to take.



If it's made of wood, just name it and we'll fix it.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

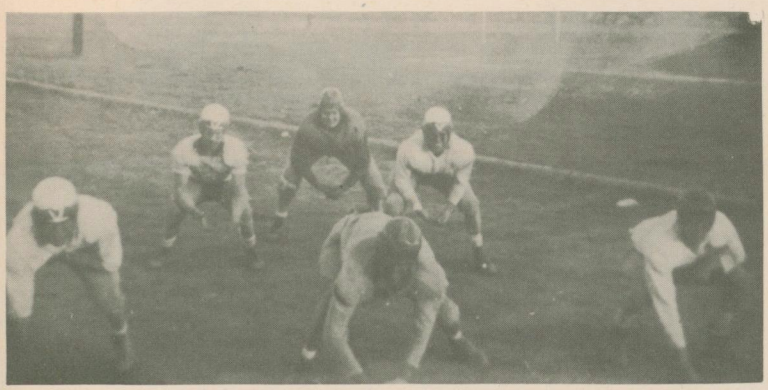
MISS LUTIE BRITT
Head of the Department

They do their best
to make a score.
If they don't succeed
they try once more.

Strikes are rare, but our bowling is fair.

"A sound mind in a sound body."

DR. C. B. CASEY
Associate Professor



Loboes yesterday,
and still today;
They're fighting, but
in a different way.

We ride on horses instead of in cars now!

HOME ECONOMICS

MISS MARIE BENNETT
Head of the Department

"There is a magic in those words, . . ."

Clothing is fun, but the right size counts.

Cooking is a great advantage if you like to eat.

Marketing, meal planning, table service.

ART

MISS MILTIA HILL
Head of the Department

"Those miracles of power whose fame
Is wide as human thought."

Mrs. Hendricks, guest and student.

Hidden talent may be found any time in the art class.

Adept minds are as essential in art work as adept hands.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

DR. CLIFFORD B. CASEY
Head of the Department

The unrolled scroll of chance—
studded with legend of romance.

Dr. Casey looks as if he has about given up hope.

WE CAN BE FORMAL

WE ARE CONTENT TO TAKE WHAT THOU SHALT GIVE,
TO WORK OR SUFFER AS THY CHOICE SHALL BE;
FORSAKING WHAT THY WISDOM BIDS US LEAVE,
GLAD IN THE THOUGHT THAT WE ARE PLEASING THEE.
WHENCE IS THY LEARNING? HATH THY TOIL
O'ER BOOKS CONSUMED THE MIDNIGHT OIL?

GAY

GRADUATE

ELLEN AUGUSTE JOHNSON
Rockport, Texas

SENIORS

ARE THEY PROUD!

President ..... Ellie McKinney
Vice-President ..... Doris Fabian
Secretary ..... Margaret Wade
Treasurer ..... Sue King
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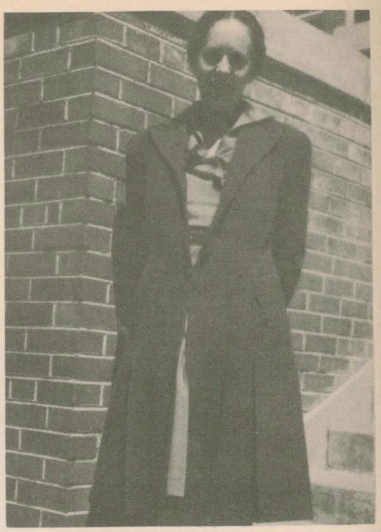
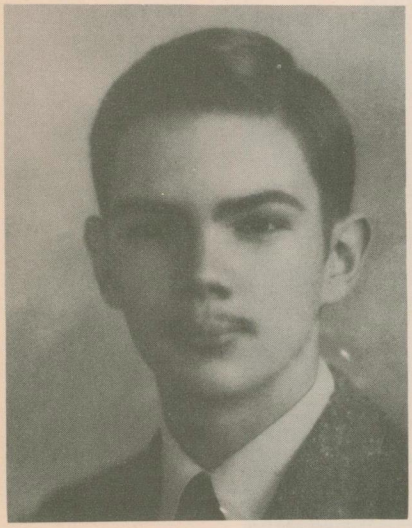
Alpha Chi





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Alpha Chi
Sachems
Zeta Tau Zeta

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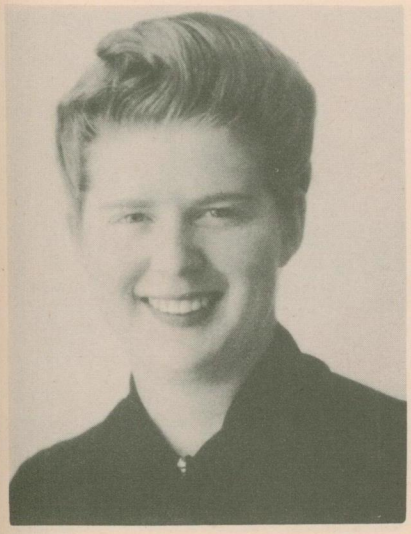
Los Tertulianos



VERLA-SUE KING
Pecos
Major: Music B.S.
Theta Gamma, Pres.
Student Council
Sul Ross Orchestra
Gamma Delta Kappa

ELLIE McKINNEY
Eldorado
Major: English B.A.
Inter-American Affairs,
Regional Winner
Discussion Contest
Senior Class, Pres.
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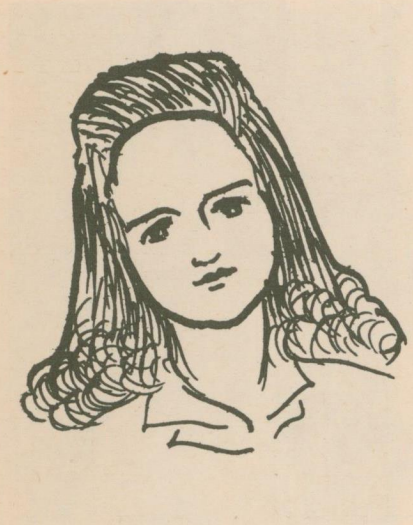
Sachems, V-Pres.



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Medina
Major: Bus. Ad. B.S.
Who's Who
Alpha Chi, Sec.
Press Club
Sachems

JUNE NAIL
Alpine
Major: Biology B.S.
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MAXINE PETTYJOHN
Marfa Army Air Base
Major: H. E. B.S.
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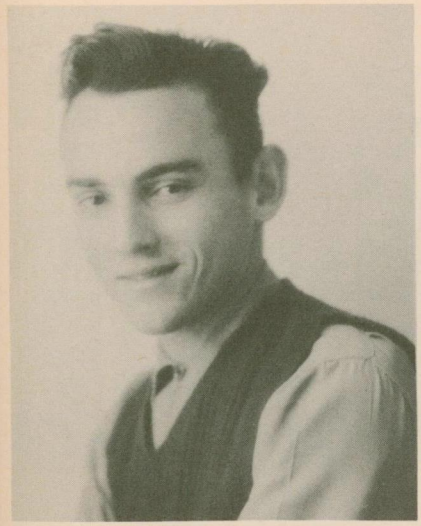

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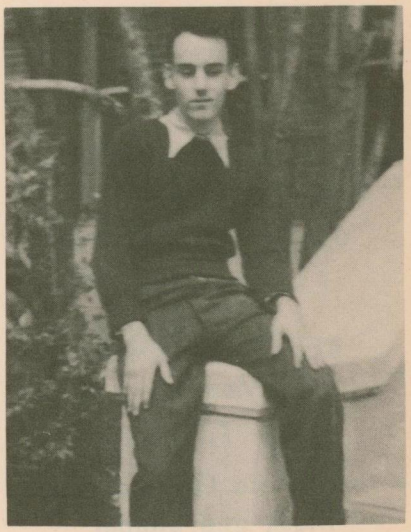
Alpha Chi



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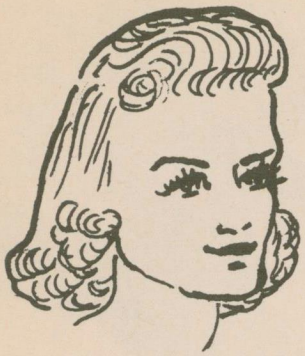
Sachems, Sec.
Sec. to Senior Class



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Stephenville
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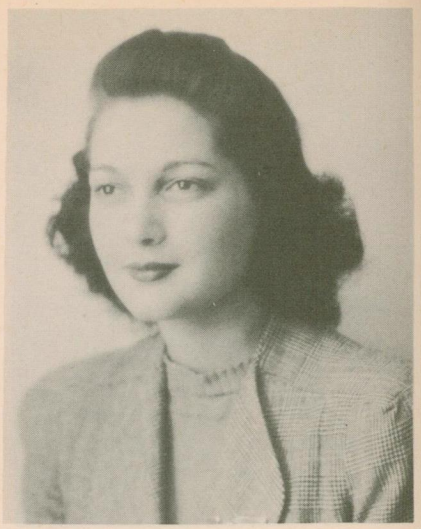

DOROTHY JO ELLIOTT
San Angelo
Major: Music B.S.
Gamma Delta Gamma
Theta Gamma

BETTY THURMAN
Menard
Major: El. Ed. B.S.
Theta Gamma
Mask and Slipper

BEATRICE COCKE
Midland
Major: English B.S.
Theta Gamma
Gamma Delta Kappa
Sachems

MRS. ANNE WILLIAMS
Bartrum
Major: English B.A.
Alpha Chi

PABLO CALDERON
Roswell, New Mexico
Major: History B.S.
Who's Who

FRANCES WITTING
San Antonio
Major: Art B.S.
Who's Who
Sachems, Pres.
Student Council
Gamma Delta Kappa

LUCYLE BIERSCHWALE
Alpine
Major: Social Sc. B.S.
Zeta Tau Zeta

BETTY JACKSON
Laredo
Major: Bus. Ad. B.S.
Newman Club
Sachems
Gamma Delta Kappa

LEONA JEAN GALYON
Odessa
Major: Phy. Ed. B.S.
Mask and Slipper
Gamma Delta Kappa

OTHER MEMBERS

MALLIE CARTER

BONNIE RUTH COLEMAN

EDNA MAE MOTLEY

MRS. MILDRED WILSON

JUNIORS

LOOKING FORWARD

President ..... Stub Davis
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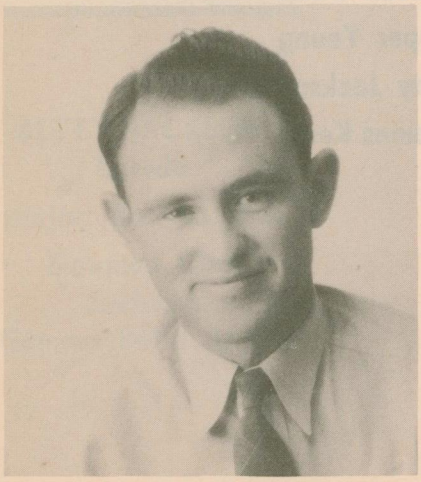
Alice

Mary Lee Davidson
Bakersfield



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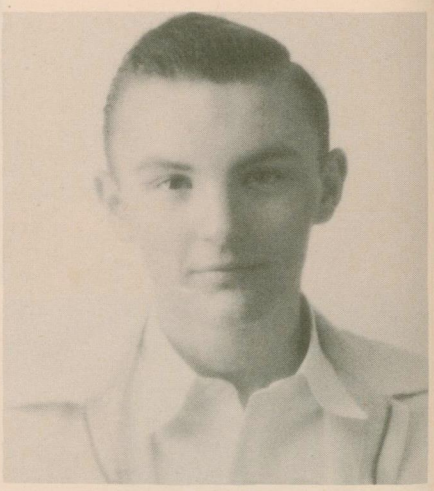
Edinburg



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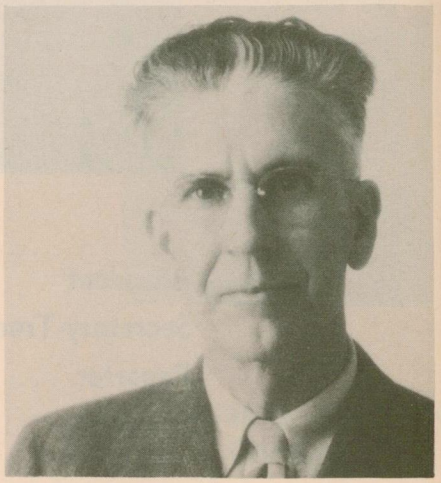
Palestine



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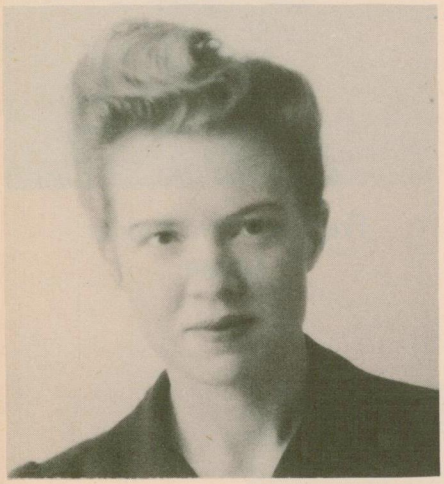
McCamey



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Santa Anna

Jessie Rhea Plunkett
Big Spring

Freddie Beth Reeder
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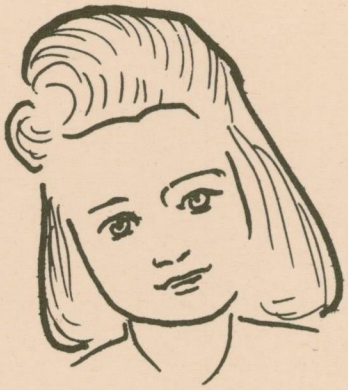

Skipper Young
San Angelo

OTHER MEMBERS

Catherine Harfst, Bernice Keese, Lugene Lawrence,
Frances McMurry, Evelyn Mueller

SOPHOMORES

PLODDIN' ALONG

President ..... Emma Hallford
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Kermit

Sybil Oliver
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Presidio

Lillian Pearce
Lometa

Laura Oberling
Sanderson

Charlie Russell
Mart

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Menard

Virginia Weems
West Columbia

Marion White
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Juliana Bierschwale, Louise Brookshire, Joyce Cannon, Claudia Everett, Emma Hallford, Emy Lou Harris, George Hovey.

FRESHMEN

YOUNG AND NÄIVE

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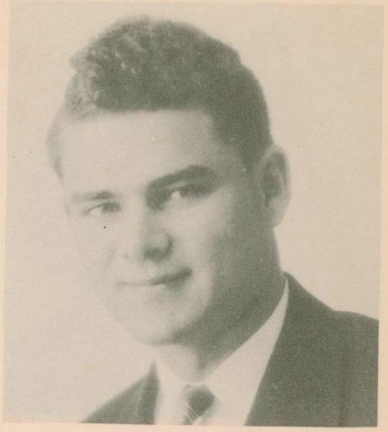

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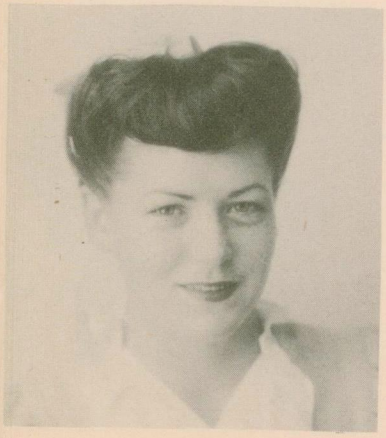

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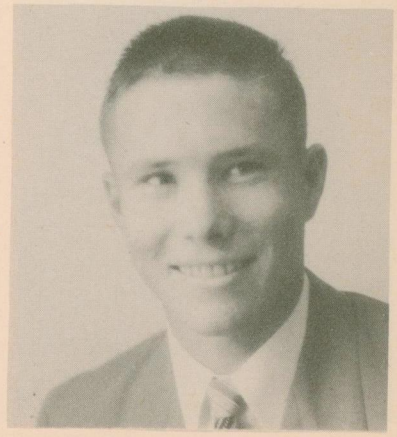

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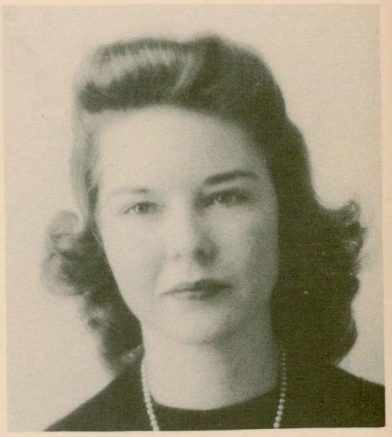

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Marilyn McNair
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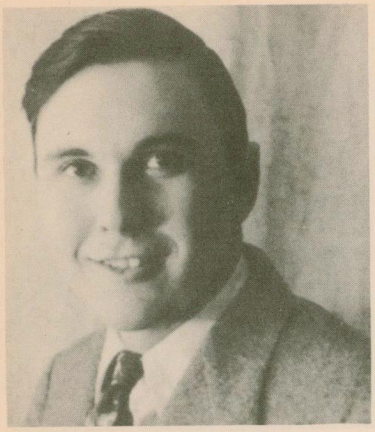

Joe Billy Smith
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Olamae Underwood
Menard

Willeen Smith
Alpine

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Jean Elizabeth Stephenson
Ft. Stockton

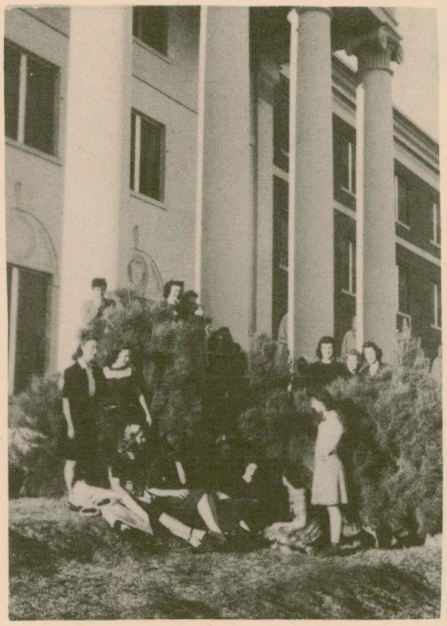
Lewis Westbrook
Menard

Mrs. Fannie Weston
Alpine

Maetta Williams
Eden

OTHER MEMBERS

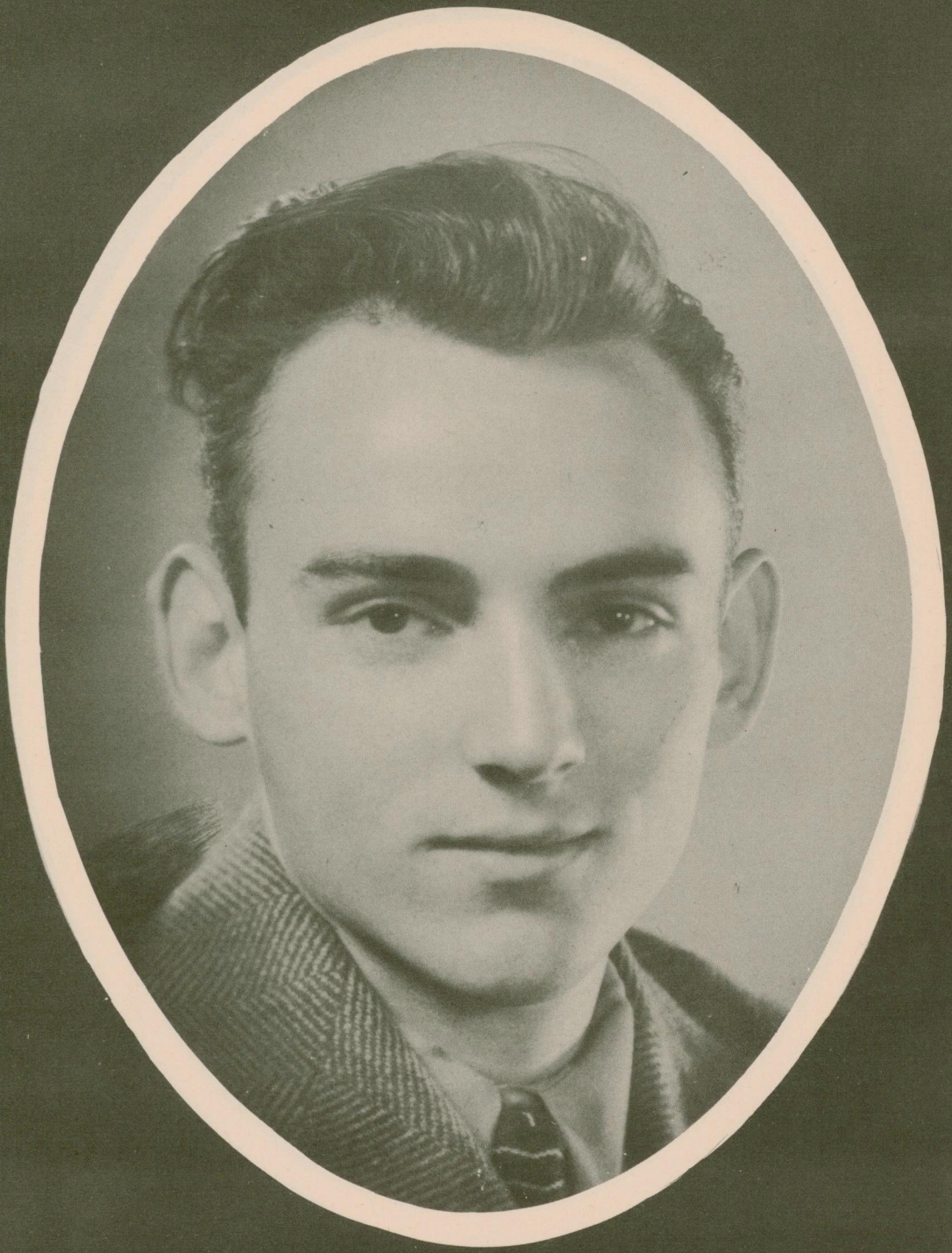
Marion Bobo, George Edward Brown, John Casparis, Alfredo Castillon, Helen Chambers, Virgie Childress, Willard Childress, Neil Everidge, Billy Harris, Florence Leonard, Jack McCain, Betty McDonald, Mrs. Savilla Weston Parce, Geraldine Riggs, Dorothy Teague.



OUR SHINING LIGHTS

I AM NOT BOUND TO WIN, BUT I AM BOUND TO BE TRUE. I AM NOT BOUND TO SUCCEED, BUT I AM BOUND TO LIVE UP TO WHAT LIGHT I HAVE.

LINCOLN



SCHOLARSHIP BOY

Calvin Richmond

SCHOLARSHIP GIRL

Margaret Wade

BEAUTY

June Fry

BEAUTY NOMINEE

Bebe Blanton

SENIOR FAVORITE

Ellie McKinney

JUNIOR FAVORITE

Janis Moffett

SOPHOMORE FAVORITE

Emma Hallford

FRESHMAN FAVORITE

Rena Faye Marable

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

PABLO CALDERON

Mr. Calderon, who comes to us from Roswell, New Mexico, has a serenity and an air of good will about him that inspires confidence immediately. Reading may naturally be the hobby of a History Major and an ambitious Methodist Minister. Sul Ross is proud to have Mr. Calderon as a student.

Stub's ambition to be a coach has already been realized. He left the campus at mid-term to become teacher and coach in his home town, Edinburg. His experience coaching Freshmen boys should be of help along this line. His genuine friendliness and his fairness have won the admiration of all students who knew him and made him a good president of the Junior Class. He belongs to the Agriculture Club and the Athletic Club. A double major, Education and Agriculture, take care of his hobby, which is ranching, as well as his ambition.

STUB DAVIS

DORIS FABIAN

With a calm dignity, Doris accents her duties as Vice-President of the Senior Class, and member of Alpha Chi and Sachems. Her attractive appearance proves that she loves to sew and sew well. She is a Business Administration Major. Her ambition is to teach.

Mrs. Gillett is alive with kindly interest in those about her. Especially skilled in art, she uses her cleverness in rose gardening. We have no doubt that her ambition to be a good wife is a reality. Alpha Chi, Kappa Pi, and Theta Gamma welcome Mrs. Gillett as a member.

MRS. GRACE GILLETT

ELLIE McKINNEY

Since 1940, Ellie has been a favorite among students and a teacher's pet in every class in which she enrolled. Bringing Sully the habits of untiring industry and rigidity of conscience which was her heritage from the hill folk of North Carolina among whom she grew up, she has managed to be high on the honor roll, high in the list of individual achievements, and "tops" in the esteem of all of us.

Her sense of humor, her steady courage, her sensitiveness to nature, her deftness in phrasing her thoughts, her sweetness and amiability need no testimony from anyone but are acknowledged by all.

There are few girls as genuine as Sylvia. Attractive, efficient, clever, dependable, friendly, and frank, she holds the respect and admiration of all who know her. She is a member of Sachems, the Press Club, and secretary of Alpha Chi. Her favorite pastimes are swimming, horseback riding, and reading. A Business major, she says her ambition is to be a good secretary, but her third finger, left hand, tells a different tale.

SYLVIA MOFFETT

MARGARET WADE

Margaret, who holds first place on the campus in mental ability, gives one a feeling of quiet efficiency as she goes about her many tasks as editor of *The Brand*, member of Alpha Chi, Secretary of Zeta Tau Zeta, Secretary of Sachems, and Secretary to the Senior Class.

Her intelligence and attractive personality have won her many friends. Her Major is Home Ec., and that she will attain her ambition to become a dietitian, we have no doubts. Sul Ross is proud to claim her as her own.

Frances, an unaffected little handful of comeliness, was selected Campus Beauty of '43. She finished her work at mid-term and is now teaching art, her major field. We miss her sincere friendliness and contributions as a member of Gamma Delta Kappa, Student Council, and President of Sachems. She is a lover of good music, and her ambition is to lead a full and useful life.

FRANCES WITTING

OUR EXES OF WHOM WE ARE SO PROUD

THEIRS IS THE PRESENT...

SHENSTONE

EXES IN THE SERVICE

Our halls tell much of these who have
Gone before us, a plaque or a loving
Cup filled with liquid memories.
Paintings impart to us a portion of a
Soul that has moved on to other climes.
And many little things; a violet, a rug
That needs a patch, an ink spot, a broken
Chair, a cup of tea—in one great rush
We are crowded with an army of familiar
Faces, and we salute with deep respect.
Our hearts are with you, dear Sul Ross
Friends. We may take tomorrow, but
today is yours to hold.

ARMY AIR CORPS

Oliver Bierschwale

Burrell Budreaux

R. L. Burcham

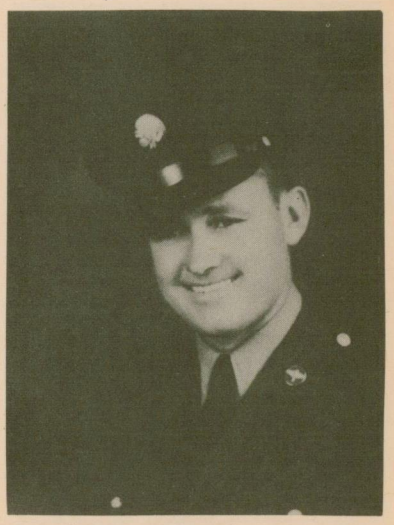
Don Carmen

Tommy Ezekiel

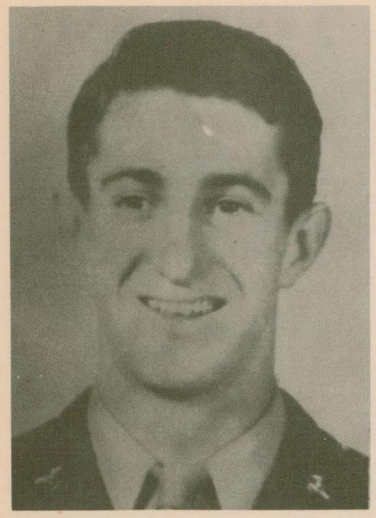
Eugene Ellis

Harold Fry

Randall Fry

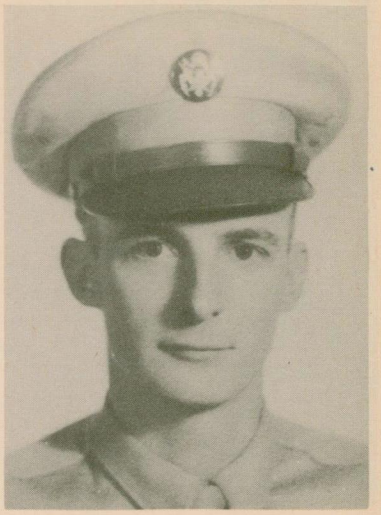


S. P. Fulcher



H. B. Gilmore

Claude Garner



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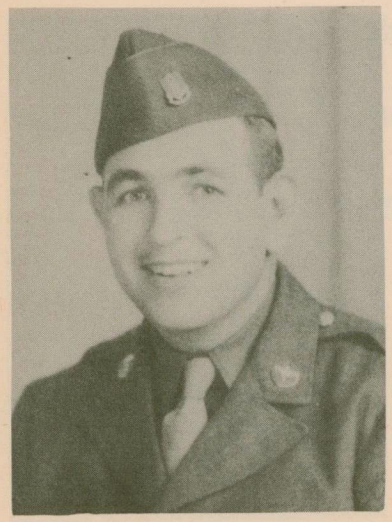
Bill Joyce

Keith Morrow



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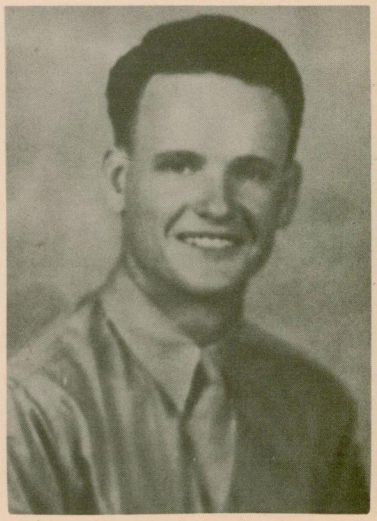

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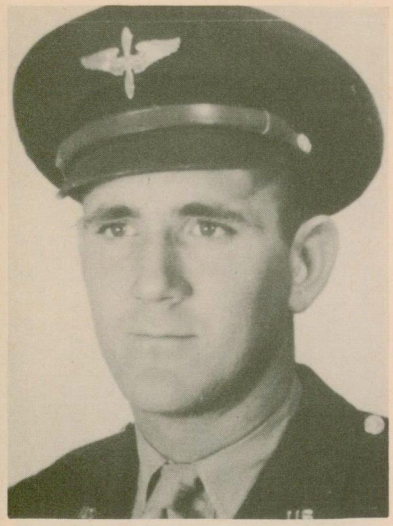
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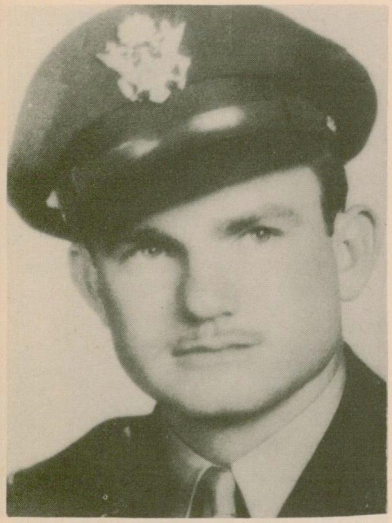
J. W. Rogers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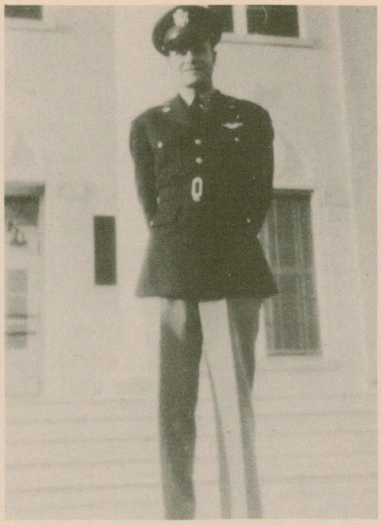
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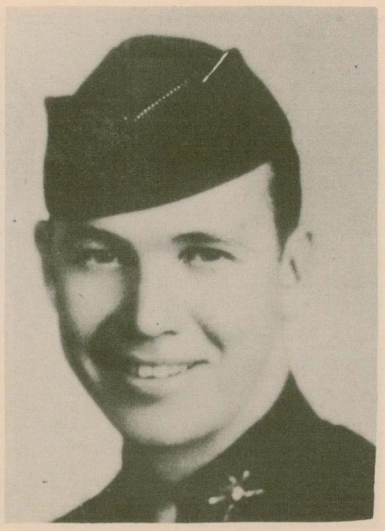
Harlan K. Smith

Norris Smith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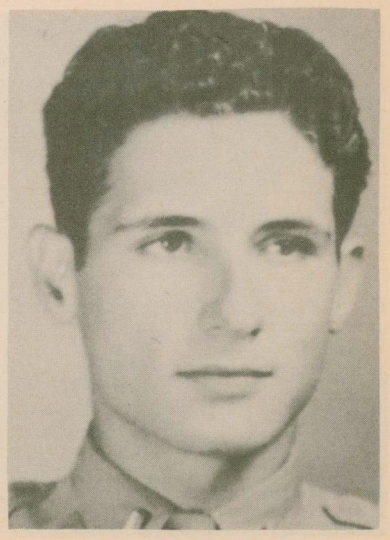
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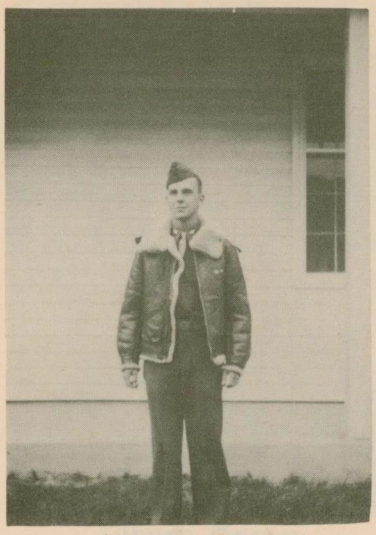
D. E. Taylor



Morgan Terry

E. J. VanFossan

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Joel Wright

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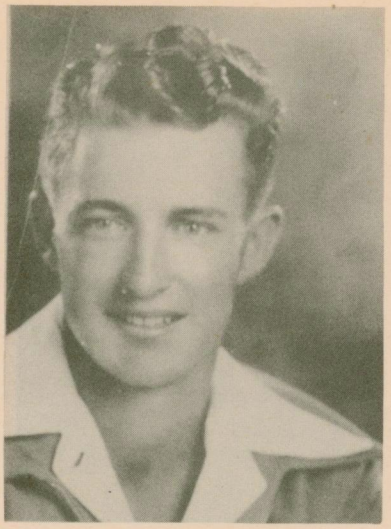
Ruth Wright, Cadet Nurse

MARINES

Lawton Brevard



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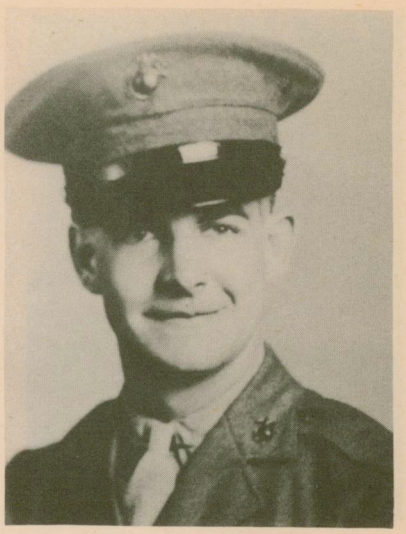

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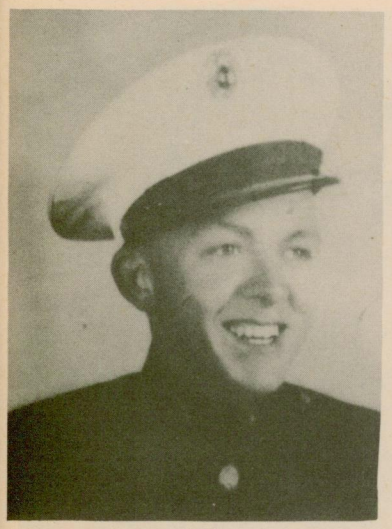

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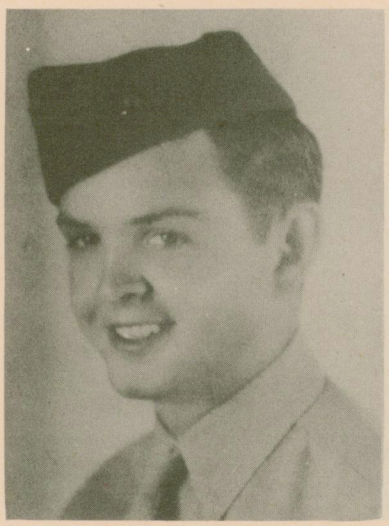

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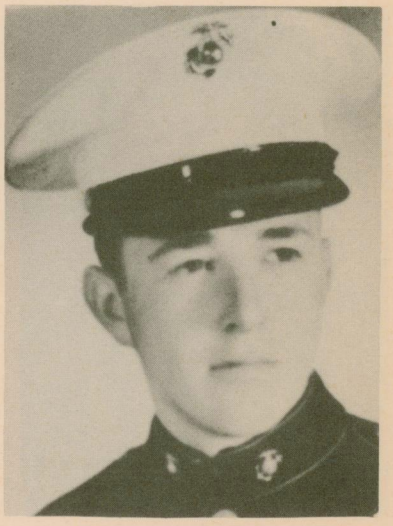

Fred Slight

Kenneth Stucke

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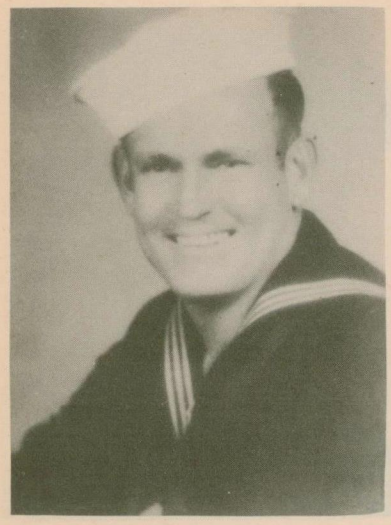

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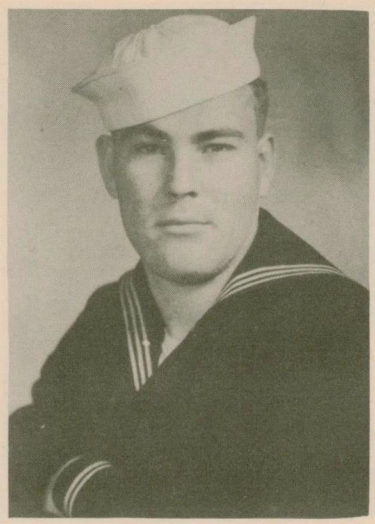

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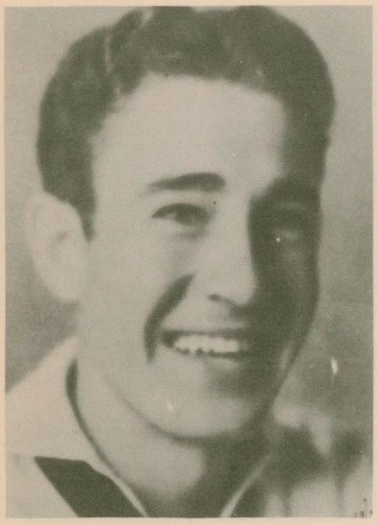

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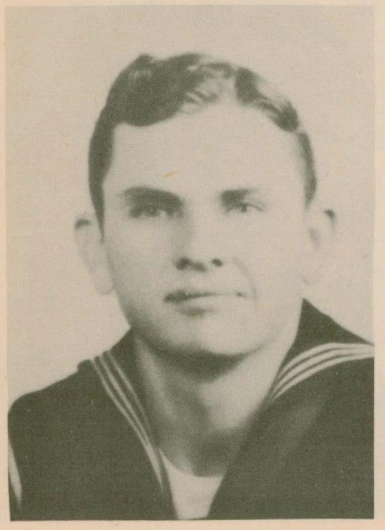

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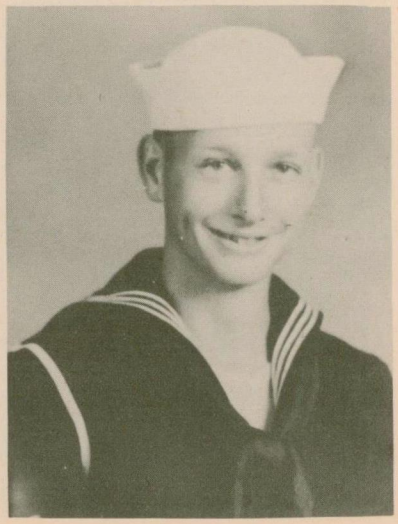

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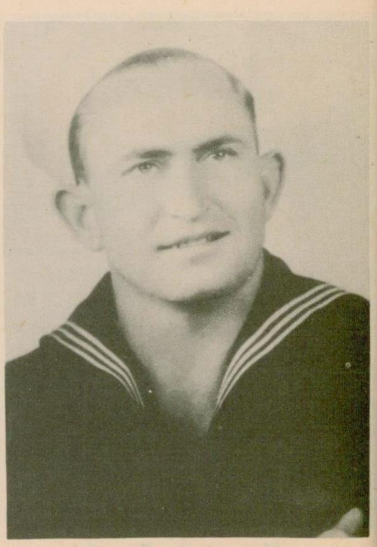

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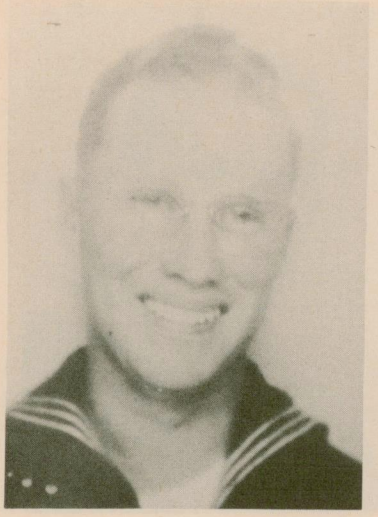

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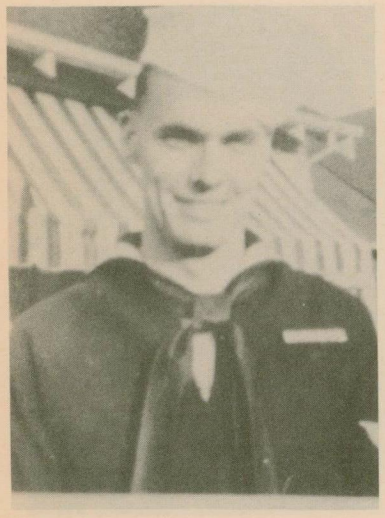

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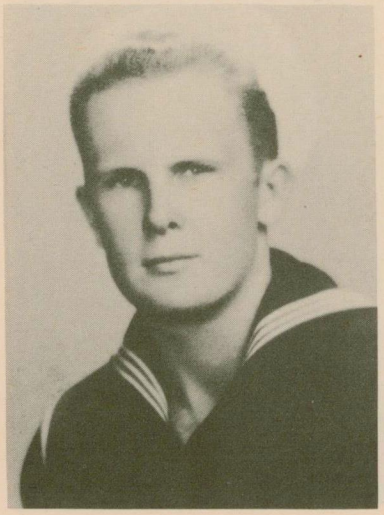

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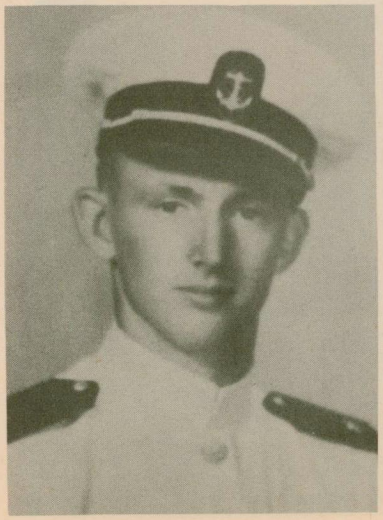

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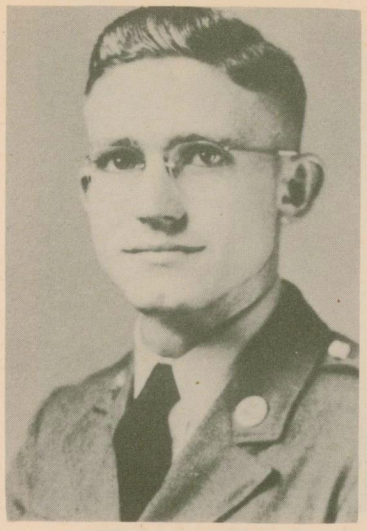

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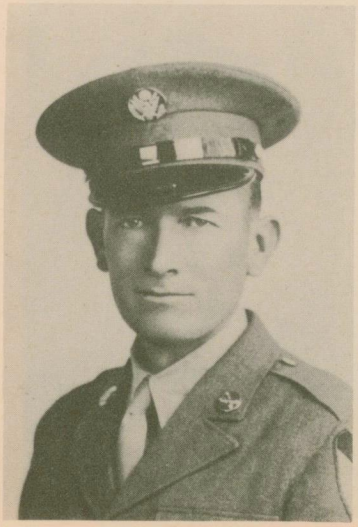

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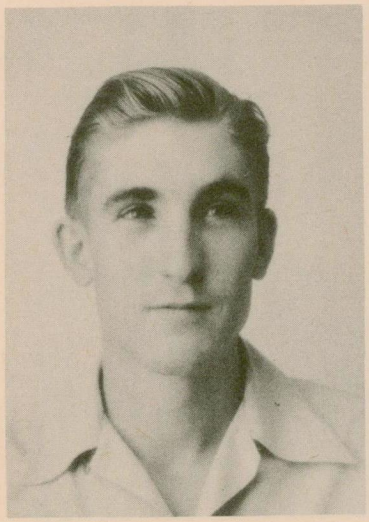

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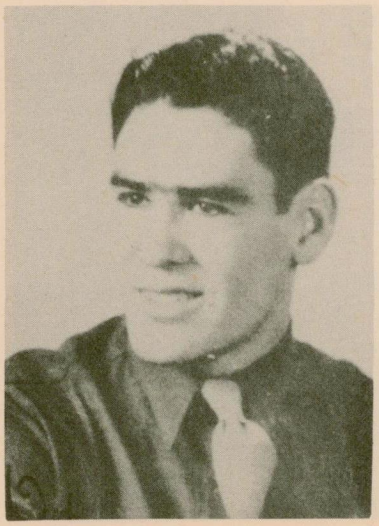

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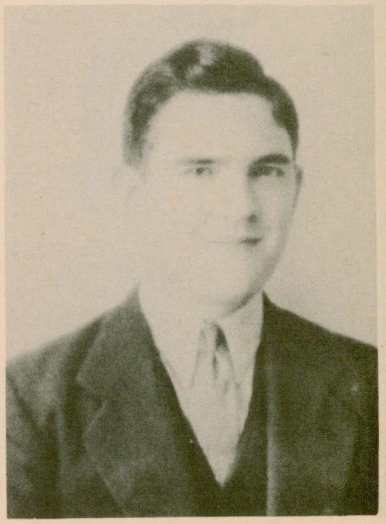

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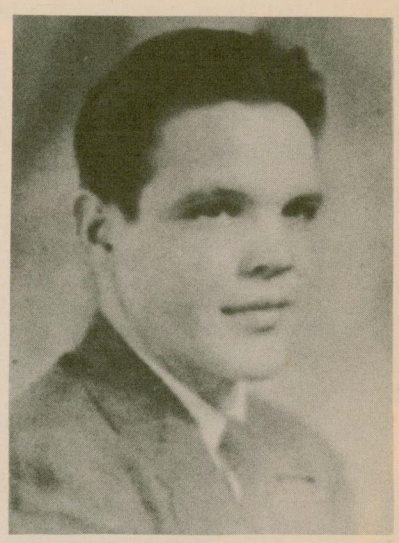

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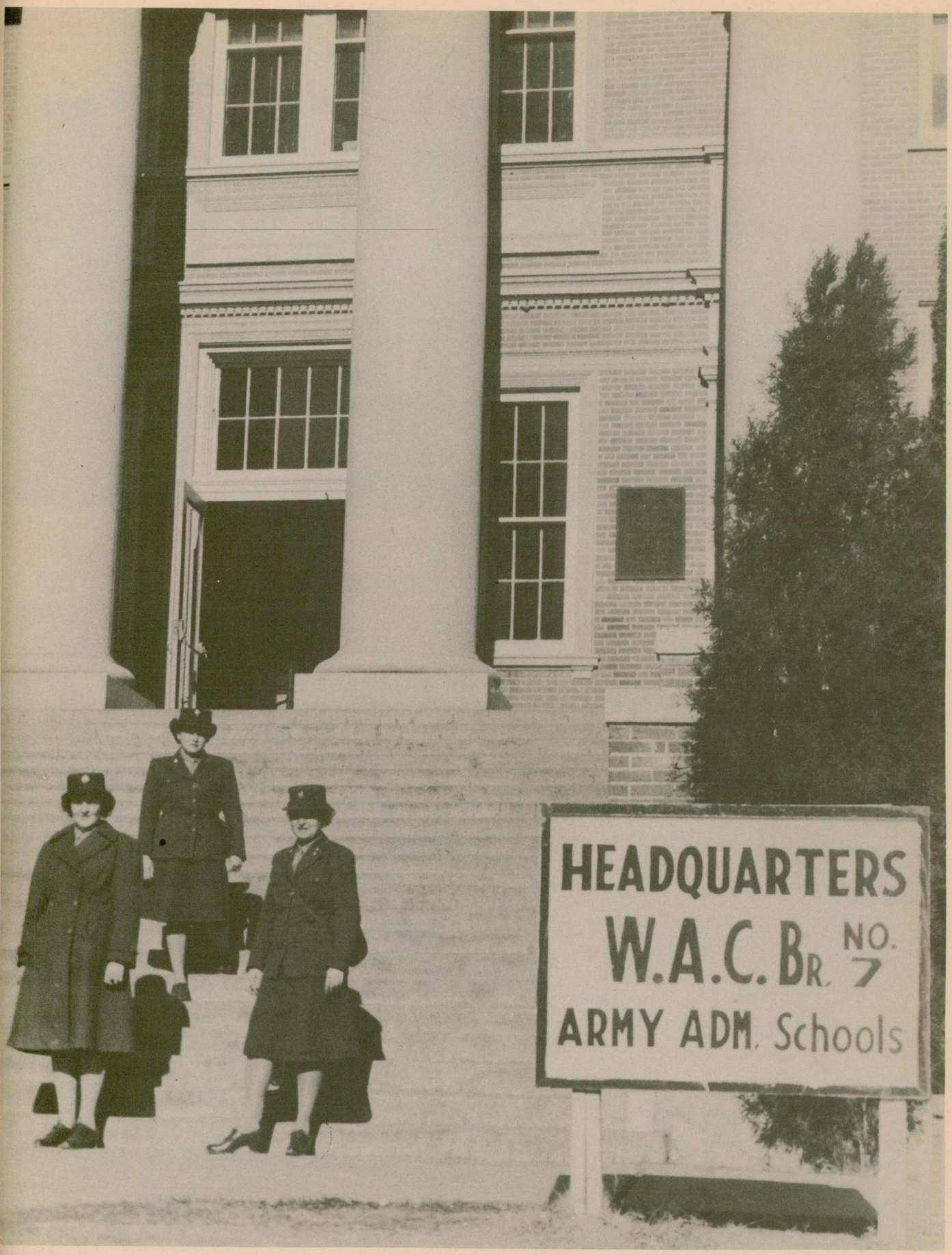
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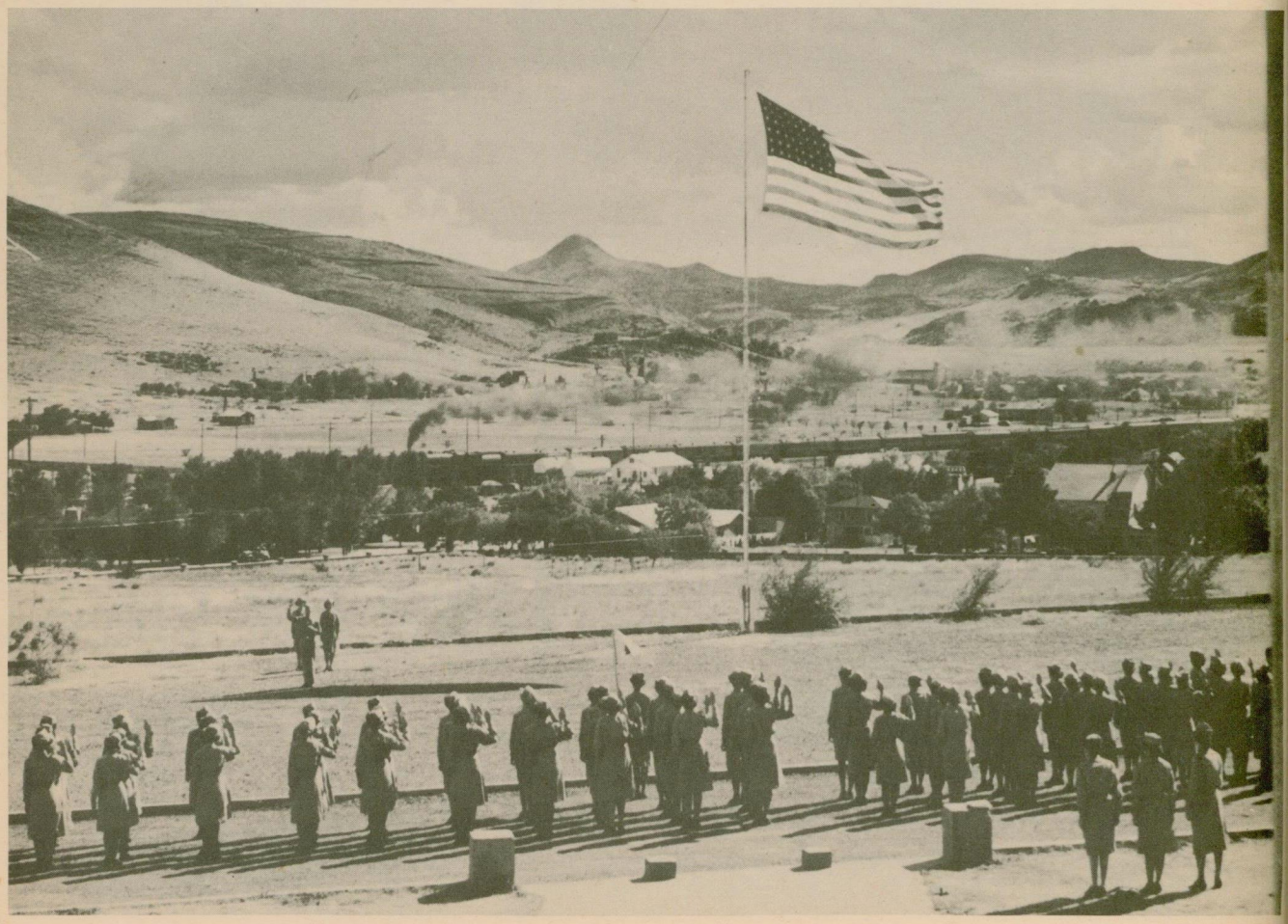

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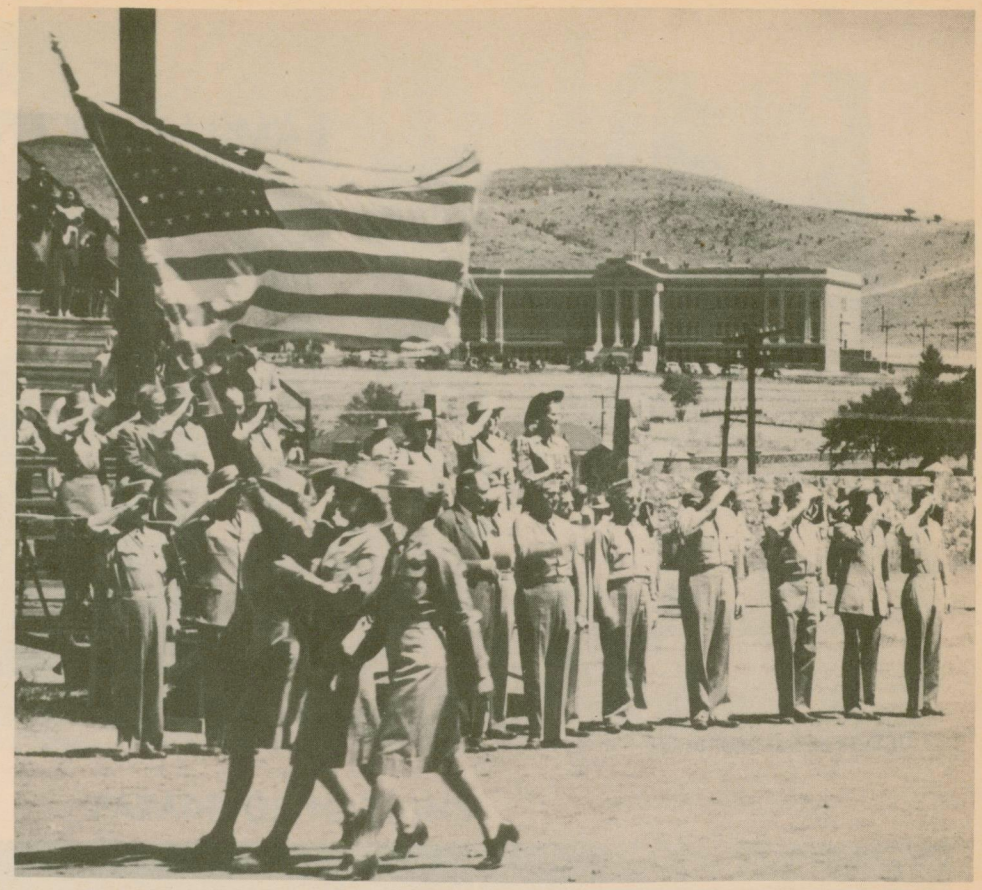

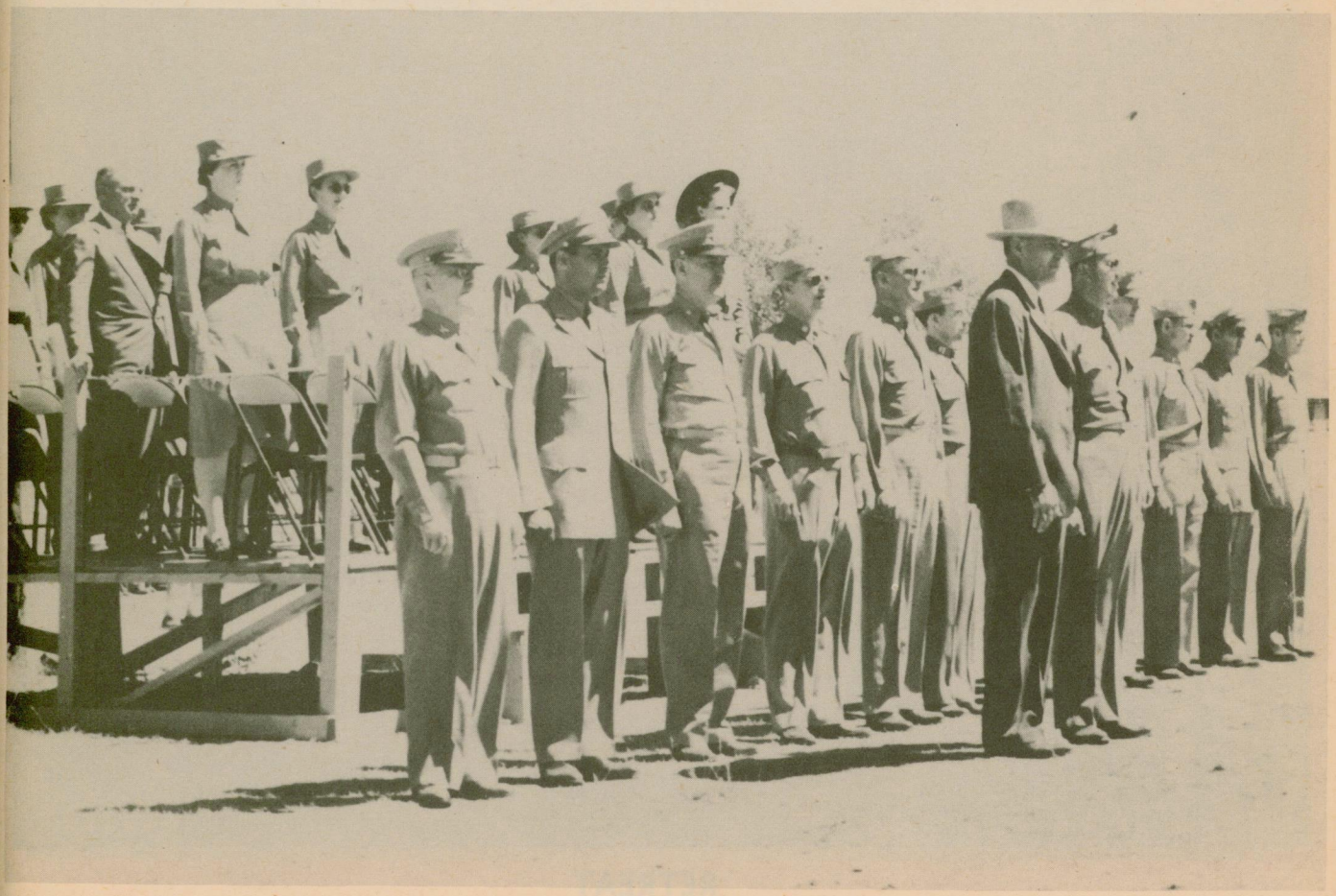

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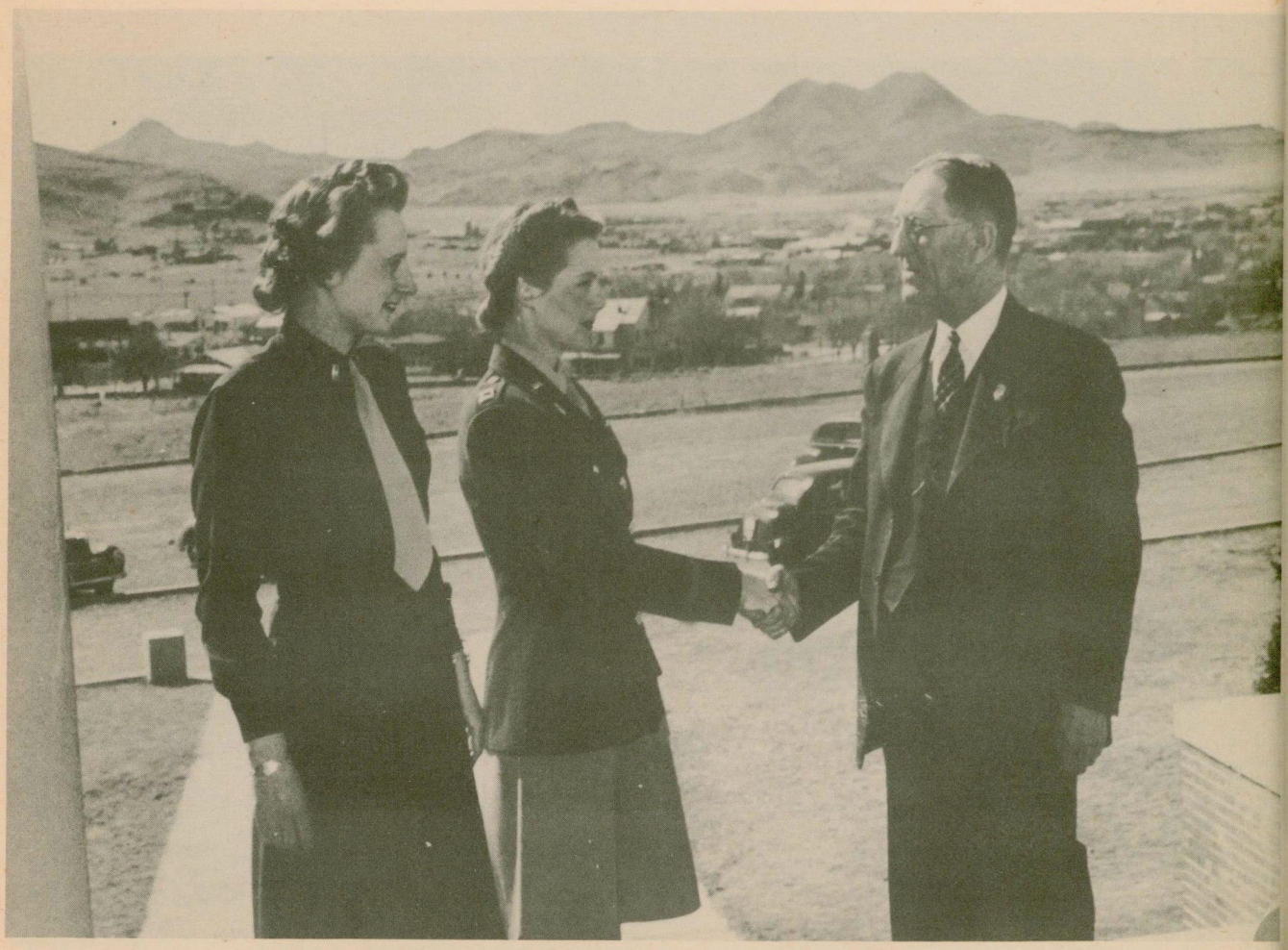

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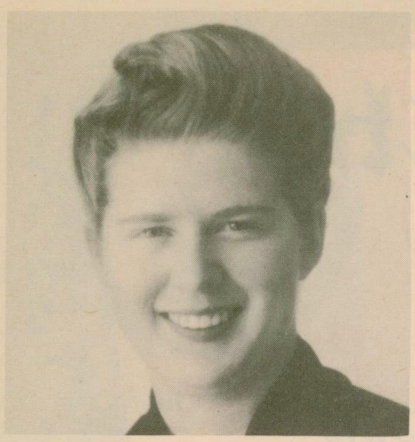

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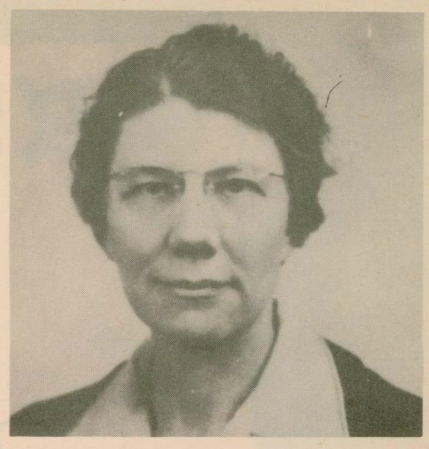

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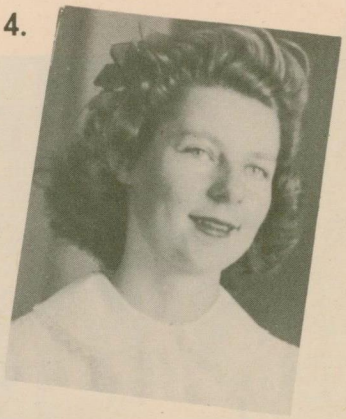

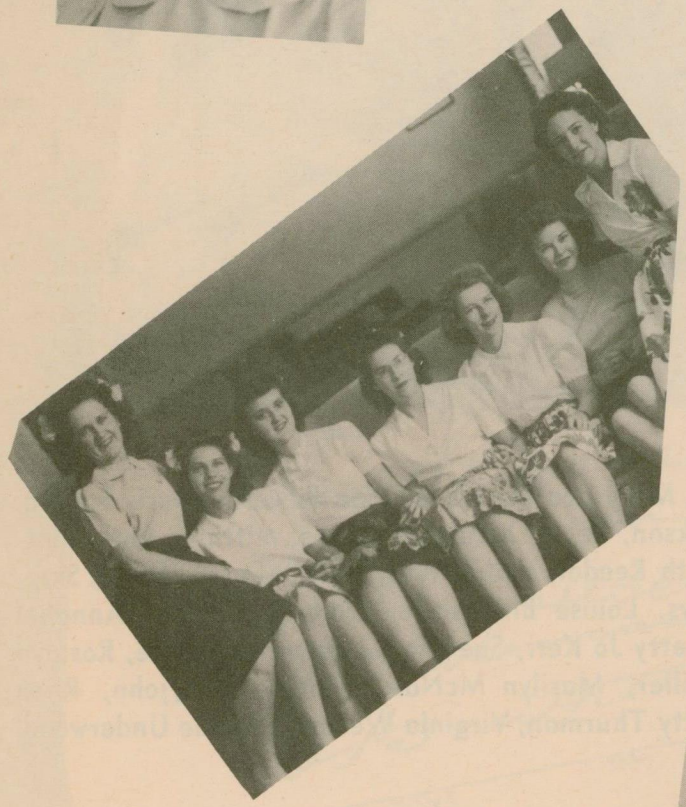

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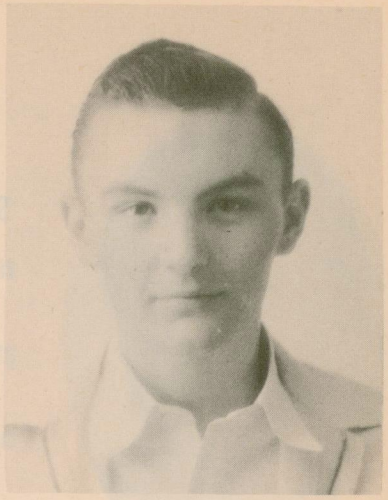

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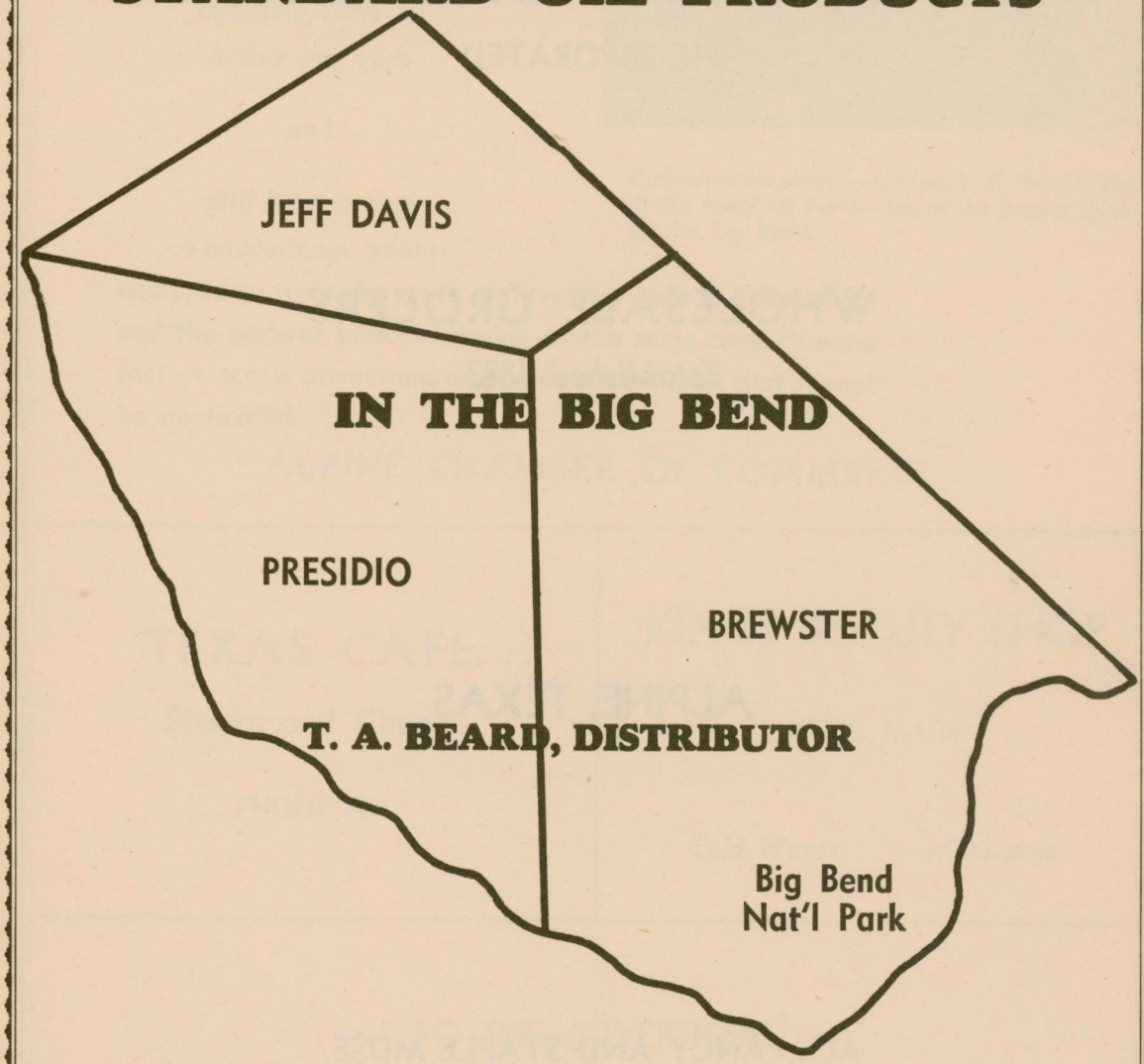

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